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CARRANZA WILLING TO JOIN OTHERS IN PEACE CONFERENCE

Recedes From Former Position and Practically Asks Recognition.

GEN. VILLA IS NOTIFIED

Tentative Draft Co-ordinate Address to Mexican Leaders Sent to President.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Secretary Lansing of the State Department and Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury will confer in New York tomorrow on the Mexican situation. Secretary Lansing left here tonight expecting to return Monday. He said he would meet Mr. McAdoo tomorrow and that the conference had to do with Mexico but declined to say what phase of the problem would be talked over.

During the Pan-American conference here there was considerable discussion of the question of financing any government which might be set up in Mexico, either through a peace conference of the faction leaders or by direct action of the Pan-American concert. It is known that this subject was put over for future consideration when the conferees reconvene in New York next week.

Duty Would Fall to McAdoo.

Undoubtedly American financiers will have to be consulted and it was suggested here tonight that Secretary McAdoo will be charged with the duty of sounding them. If this is true, he will have to be acquainted with the whole purpose of the Washington government and the South and Central American powers which join in restoring peace in Mexico. Secretary Lansing's mission, it was inferred, might have to do with this phase of the problem.

Two developments of first importance today brought the Mexican situation into a position regarded by American officials as more encouraging than for many months.

General Carranza, in a brief filed in his behalf with Secretary Lansing, practically asking recognition, receded from his refusal to join his adversaries in a peace conference and virtually proposed such a meeting. General Villa was at once notified by his Washington agents and an early response is expected.

Attitude of United States.

The attitude of the United States, outlined officially for the first time since the Pan-American conference was called, made clear that it considers the purposes of the Mexican revolution were accomplished when Huerta was deposed; that all the fighting since has only been over factional differences; that neither Carranza nor Villa control Mexico to an extent which entitled either to recognition, although it is admitted that both must be taken into consideration; and that the first problem to be solved is to find a man for provisional president who represents the cause of the original revolution against Huerta, but who is not necessarily identified with any of the warring factions.

Secretary Lansing said the Carranza brief has not been formally submitted to the conference. It was learned, however, that copies were sent to each member and also to President Wilson.

Report Sent to President.

An exhaustive report on the conference, including a transcript of the discussion, has been forwarded to the President. It contains a tentative draft of the address to be forwarded to the Mexican leaders, which also has been sent to Latin-American governments represented in the meeting.

General Villa, it is believed, will be quick to seize the opportunity presented by Carranza's change of attitude to bring about a conference of the factions. In this connection, it is expected, that Major General Scott, chief of staff of the army, en route to the Mexican border, may be of service.

Military Invasion Considered.

Active consideration of the Mexican problem have been reflected by increased activity in the War Department. Plans long ago made for military occupation of Mexico have been recently readjusted. Attention lately has been given to the accumulation of supplies and tentative arrangements for land and water transportation of troops. General Scott's trip to the border has a relation to the army plans, although its main purpose is understood to be his conference with Villa.

MAJOR SCOTT CONFIDENT

Believes He Can Do Much to Bring Factions of Mexico Together.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Major Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States Army, today halted a few hours in Chicago on his way from Washington to El Paso, Texas, and said he was confident of his ability to do much in bringing the warring factions of the southern republic into agreement.

"I do not want to say anything about success," he said, "but I feel optimistic."

VILLA DOESN'T COMMENT

Latest Dispatches From Washington Met With a Chuckle.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 7.—General Villa received with a chuckle Washington dispatches today stating that General Carranza had signified his willingness to meet his adversaries in a peace conference.

"I have no comment," he said, "except more light."

RUSSIANS NOT YET OUT OF THE MESH

Large Army Still Remains Close to Warsaw.

RIGA MOVE IS CHECK

Hand Grenade Engagements Rep Along the Western Front—A German Kingdoms Represented in Capture.

That the armies of Grand Duke Nicholas, after evacuating Warsaw in an orderly manner, are not yet out of the mesh spread by the Germans to cut off their escape to the eastward, is indicated in Russian official reports in which it is said a large part of the Russian army remained close to the Polish capital to contest any effort of the Germans to cross the Vistula in pursuit.

The Russians, it is stated, stationed artillery on the right bank of the Vistula and made earnest efforts to prevent the rebuilding of the Vistula bridges by the Germans and this is borne out by the Berlin official communication which says the Russians continue to bombard Warsaw from Praga on the eastern bank of the river.

In the meantime, the Germans north of the Polish capital, who are investing the Russian fortress of Novogeorgievsk, which has been left to its own resources, have penetrated as far as the Narew river, while to the southeast of Warsaw, between the Bug and the Vistula, the Teutons assert they have forced the Russians to evacuate their positions near Ruskowola.

Movement Against Riga Checked.

On the northern end of the battle front, Petrograd claims the Germans have received a check to their enveloping movement in the region of Riga, the Baltic capital, where the Russians say the invaders have been driven back on Mitau. Petrograd also intimates that the Teutons for the time being, have abandoned their efforts in the direction of Riga and are turning their attention to stem a Russian flanking movement from the direction of Poniewosch. The evacuation of Riga by the civil population, however, continues.

Reports just reaching Berlin, regarding the fall of Warsaw, say all the kingdoms of Germany were represented in the capture of the capital. The Prussians, it is now asserted, were the first to enter the city after storming the southern fort, while Saxons, Bavarians and Wurtembergian troops carried the western fortified positions. The Russians, after resisting stubbornly, retired under cover of darkness.

At Munich, after the news of Warsaw's capitulation was received, 100,000 Bavarians gathered in the central square of the city and with bared heads sang hymns and offered prayers of thanks for the victory to German arms.

Hand Grenade Engagements.

In France a spirited engagement between the Germans and the French with hand grenade and in the Argonne forest is announced in a French communication, which also reports fighting with hand grenades and bombs in the vicinity of Souches and artillery duels in the region of Tracy-Le-Val and Berry-Au-Bac.

In Flanders, the Germans claim to have forced the Belgians to evacuate some portions of their advanced positions over the Yser river, south of Dixmude.

Unofficial advices from Turin say the Italians have stormed the summit of Monte San Michael, which dominates the Austrian town of Gorizia, and whose fall is now said to appear imminent.

A second Italian submarine, the Nereide, is reported to have been destroyed in an engagement in the Adriatic with an Austrian submersible. Six British fishing smacks have been sunk and a Danish steamer set on fire, presumably by German undersea boats.

COMMERCIAL COTTON CROP 15,108,111 BALES

Value Over $300,000,000 Under Last Year's Crop.

In Consumption of Bales Secretary Hester's Report Shows North Carolina Leads All Other Southern States.

New Orleans, Aug. 7.—In a final report on the cotton crop of 1914-15, H. G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, shows that while 17,004,000 bales were grown, the commercial crop was only 15,108,111 bales, and that the value of the crop, including seed, was $749,384,878 as against $1,134,444,114 for the preceding crop.

The crop is spoken of as running remarkably even in grade, averaging middling, without a superabundance of either the higher or the lower grades. The average price per pound for middling during the year was 7.94 cents against 13.49 the preceding year.

A feature of the crop concerned the use of linters, which enter into the manufacture of explosives. From a monthly average of 26,000 bales of linters during the first half of the season, the consumption jumped to 40,000 bales

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POSSE KILLS THREE MEXICAN OUTLAWS

Bandits Were Surrounded by Twenty Mounted Men.

INJURE ONE POSSEMAN

Dead Mexicans Belonged to Gang of Dozen Bandits Who Raided Texas Town and Killed Two Americans Last Friday.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 7.—Fighting three against twenty, three Mexican outlaws were killed by a posse last night at a farm house about 30 miles north of here. One posse man was slightly wounded. The fight lasted not more than ten seconds.

The posse headed off the gang of a dozen bandits which raided Sebastian yesterday and killed two Americans and surrounded most of them by going into their homes on the American side of the border. The officers were after one Mexican who had been recognized among yesterday's raiders and did not know any confederates were with him.

The posse led by State Adjutant General Henry Hutchins, Sheriff W. T. Vann, of Cameron county, and Ranger Captain Henry Ransom, totalled 20 mounted men.

Since last night officers have arrested 20 Mexicans, all residents of the American side of the border, on suspicion that they were members of the gangs of bandits which have been killing, robbing and burning in this section for three weeks.

ORDERS FORCE INCREASED

Rangers Will Cope With Raiding Bandits Along Border.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 7.—Governor Ferguson today ordered the ranger force increased by 20 men, and said he would put on a hundred more if necessary to cope with the raiding bands of Mexicans in the lower Rio Grande valley.

MAY HAVE DROWNED.

Four in Boat That Capsized Late Last Night in Cape Fear River.

As The Star is going to press this morning, report has just been made at the police station of the possible drowning of Dr. J. H. Bornemann, Dr. M. M. Caldwell, the latter's brother who was visiting him, and the chief engineer of the German steamer Nicaria, which is anchored across the river. A fifth member of the boat's crew in which the men were going across the river, the chief engineer of the Kiel, saved himself by swimming and hanging to one of the piling across the river opposite the Baltimore steamer wharf until he was subsequently rescued by Capt. R. Hollisch and other members of the crew of the Nicaria, who went in search of the occupants of the boat from which the other four members of the boat's crew are thought to have been drowned.

Late last night, either called professionally or going over for a social visit, Drs. Bornemann and Caldwell and Dr. Caldwell's brother with the chief engineer of the Kiel, took a motor boat at the Baltimore steamer wharf and started over to one of the steamers. When nearly across the stream in some way the motor boat capsized, and the five occupants were thrown into the water. The chief engineer of the Nicaria swam near the ship and gave the alarm. Capt. Hollisch and a boat crew immediately making off to the rescue of the men. A boat's crew from the Kiel also joined in the search and only the hats of some of the occupants of the boat were discovered floating in the water. After a fruitless search of more than two hours, Capt. Hollisch, after exhausting every effort to locate the men, at once proceeded to the police station and made report of the occurrence. Capt. Woolard secured the services of the fire boat Atlantic and as the paper goes to press this morning a still further diligent search is being made for the men.

A very strong tide was running downstream and hope was not abandoned that the men may have caught some object in the river and floated downstream, subsequently getting ashore.

AMERICAN BEEF IN PARIS.

Innovation of Refrigerated Product Meets With Much Success.

Paris, Aug. 7. — American refrigerated beef was on sale in Paris for the first time yesterday. The innovation met with great success. The average price of this meat was 13 cents a pound. It is expected that a few days' trial will demonstrate whether the refrigerated beef is practicable for permanent use.

NAREW FRONT HAS ALSO BEEN BROKEN

Climaxes Von Hindenburg's Efforts of Three Weeks.

OTHER CHANGES SMALL

General Von Buelow is Carrying Out Sweeping Flank Movements in Courland and Kovno—Lively Fighting in West.

London, Aug. 7.—The German official report tonight claims that the resistance of the Russians has been broken between Lomza and the mouth of the Bug river. Thus, whether the Russians have been defeated or have fallen back voluntarily to a new position, one of the bitterest battles that has been fought since the commencement of the war has ended.

For just three weeks the Germans, under the supreme command of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, have been trying to force this front, which usually is referred to as that of the Narew, and to cut off the Russian armies from their retreat of Warsaw. Not until three days after the evacuation of Warsaw has this line given way and this leads British critics to the conclusion that the Russian withdrawal was voluntary.

There is little change in other sections of the Polish salient.

In Courland and Kovno.

In Courland and Kovno, General von Buelow, with 240,000 men, is carrying out sweeping flank movements much on the same lines as those with which General von Kluck opened the campaign in the West, though in different circumstances and a much more difficult country. General von Buelow's left wing, which joins with the separate army operating south of Riga, has made a further advance toward Dvinsk, the Russians retreating across the Jara river, while his right is approaching Kovno, which, according to reports, the Russians already are evacuating.

Hereafter General von Buelow's progress is likely to be slower. Between the Jara and the Dvinsk there are great swamps, while between Kovno and Vilna, his second objective, lies the Niemen river to the south and the Sventa and many other streams to the north and east, all of which lend themselves to defense.

Novogeorgievsk Still Stands.

The besieged fortress of Novogeorgievsk, at the junction of the Vistula and Narew rivers, the most westerly place retained by the Russians, still holds out, although the Germans claim to have captured one fort.

There has been some lively fighting in the western theatre, but nothing of outstanding importance has been reported.

According to an unofficial report, the Italians have rendered themselves masters of the summit of Monte San Michele, dominating Gorizia, the fall of which city is expected. This would open the road to Trieste.

WILL SWEDEN ENTER?

Reported Her Attitude Towards Russia is Unfriendly—Army is Mobilized.

London, Aug. 7.—The London Morning Post declares the attitude of Sweden toward Russia and the latter's Allies for some time past has revealed elements of a disquieting character. "Embodied by recent German successes," the paper says, "the latent hostility of Sweden, which has never forgiven the loss of Finland, has become strongly developed. Considerable preparations for warlike contingencies have been made in North Sweden and the Swedish army is fully mobilized. If Sweden persists in her unfriendly attitude toward Russia she may rapidly drift into a war which would inevitably be a great obstacle to her future progress.

"Sweden's decision to remain neutral is as firm as ever," said the Swedish minister in London, Count Wrangel.

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PRESIDENT PLANNING RETURN TO WASHINGTON

Recent Developments Require Personal Attention.

Mexican Situation and Exchanges With Great Britain and Germany He Believes Are Calling Him to Capital.

Cornish, N. H., Aug. 7.—President Wilson, it became known tonight, is planning to return to Washington to get in personal touch with recent developments in the Mexican situation, diplomatic exchanges with Great Britain and Germany and other pressing official business.

Under ordinary conditions, the President has found it possible to direct the activities of the different executive departments from the "Summer White House," here, but within the last few days so many problems demanding quick action have developed that he feels he should go to Washington.

The President received letters from several members of his cabinet today and was informed of the filing of a brief by General Carranza with the State Department proposing a conference with his adversaries and virtually asking for recognition by the United States.

EUGENICS DEBATED AT FINAL SESSION

National Conference on Race Betterment Ends.

QUESTION OF MARRIAGE

Luther Burbank and Dr. J. H. Kellogg Hold View That the Health of Persons Should Figure in Their Intermarriage.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 7.—Eugenics was debated at the closing session of the national conference on race betterment. "Romeo loved his Juliet, eugenics or no eugenics, and it's the same with Pat and Biddy today. I hope we'll never see the day when two persons who love each other cannot marry," said Dr. C. F. Ballard, of Havelock, Neb.

He was answered by Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale University, who thought that persons physically or mentally defective should not be allowed to marry even if in love. He added:

"Society thoroughly imbued with eugenic ideals would register more real love marriages than it would without them."

The conference accepted Professor Fisher's view.

George Wharton James, of Pasadena, Cal., said the white man could learn much from the Indian regarding health rules.

Luther Burbank's Address.

Only by constant selection of the best can any race be improved, said Luther Burbank, the plant specialist, in an address tonight before the Conference. His subject was "Evolution and Variation With the Fundamental Purpose of Sex."

Environment and education alone cannot, he said, make appreciable progress in the improvement of the race. But with favorable surroundings and the selection of the best types, the field for improvement is limitless.

Mr. Burbank described the possibilities in plant life of "fixing characters which benefit the species through natural selection, giving the new combinations new abilities to advance."

"Abundant, well balanced nourishment and thorough culture of plants or animals," he said, "will always produce good results in holding any species or variety up to its best hereditary possibilities, beyond which it cannot carry them, and lacking which, maximum development can never be realized. But a sharp line must always be drawn between the transient results, temporarily attained through favorable environment and the permanent results of selection of the best individuals for continuing the race.

"What would be the result if all apple, plum, corn, melon or petunia seed was indiscriminately planted? Soon worthless mongrels only, having no character and no value for any purpose.

"Only by constant selection of the best can any race ever be improved. No education, no environment of any nature can ever make any appreciable progress, even though these same favorable surroundings may produce through a definite but infinitely slow increment, which by constant repetition becomes slowly available in heredity, but by no means fixed, so that reproduction true to the better type can be depended upon."

New Aristocracy the Need.

The world needs a new aristocracy—"a real aristocracy made up of Apollos and Venuses and their fortunate progeny"—said Dr. J. H. Kellogg, of Battle Creek, Mich., in an address tonight on "The Eugenics Registry."

"Instead of such an aristocracy," Dr. Kellogg continued, "we are actually building up an aristocracy of lunatics, idiots, paupers and criminals. These unfit persons already have reached the proportions of a vast multitude: 500,000 lunatics, 80,000 criminals, 100,000 paupers, 90,000 idiots, 90,000 epileptics, and we are supporting these defectives in idleness like real aristocrats, at an expense of one hundred million dollars a year and this mighty host of mental and moral cripples is increasingly due to unrestricted marriage and other degenerative influences at a more rapid rate than the sounder part of the population so that they are bound in time to constitute the majority unless some check is put upon the increase. Everyone of these lunatics possesses the right to vote even in states where women are not given the right of franchise."

Dr. Kellogg proposed a "Scheme for Race Betterment," which he thought should be set in operation as speedily as possible. This included the establishment of a "health registry," on which should be recorded the results of an annual health inspection of individuals made by a bureau maintained by the state for the purpose; and of a "eugenics registry" to accomplish in behalf of race hygiene "what the health registry would seek to do for personal health."

"The establishment of such a registry will be one of the most effective means of arousing an interest in health as a personal asset," he said speaking of the first. "Such a registry would be invaluable in connection with the operation of restricted marriage laws. Of course, a great educational work must be done for the general public before such a registry would be appreciated or even tolerated; but as the people become more intelligent in relation to the value of health as a factor in personal efficiency, and a means by which the physical welfare of the individual and of the race may be promoted, a health ambition toward bodily perfection will be developed and in time, health as an asset will come to be esteemed as more precious than gold.

"A eugenics registry would be the beginning of a new and glorified human race which sometime, far down in the future will have so mastered the forces of nature that disease and degeneracy will have been eliminated. Hospitals and prisoners will be no longer needed, and the golden age will have been restored as the crowning result of human achievement and obedience to biologic law."

WARREN SLAYERS SENTENCED TO DIE

Mrs. Warren and S. P. Christy Found Guilty

STONESTREET 3 YEARS

If Sentence is Carried Out Mrs. Warren Will be First Woman Electrocuted in This State—September 24 is Date Set.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 7.—At 11:50 o'clock tonight Judge E. B. Cline, of the superior court, having received the verdict of the jury—murder in the first degree—sentenced Mrs. Ida Ball Warren and Samuel Preston Christy, to death in the electric chair Friday, September 24, for the murder of G. J. Warren, husband of Mrs. Warren.

Clifton Stonestreet, found guilty of being an accessory after the fact, was sentenced to three years in the State prison.

An appeal was taken, filed for the defendants as paupers.

Mrs. Warren stood erect until the words fixing the date were uttered, then with a quick, nervous jerk sank into her chair, drooping for a minute and then resuming apparent calmness.

In the event Mrs. Warren is electrocuted, she will be the first woman to go to the chair in this State, and it is said, the second woman ever to pay the death penalty in North Carolina.

Warren was missed from his home here after August 18, of last year, and his body was found in Muddy creek, Forsyth county, last April. Christy, during the interim, had gone back to Texas, where he had lived for years with Mrs. Warren and whence the woman, then posing as the wife of Christy, alias Kearns, eloped with Warren.

Mrs. Warren, arrested after the discovery of the body, according to the police, made a confession implicating Christy, who was extradited. Christy is then said to have made a confession in which he told of a plot by him and Mrs. Warren to kill her husband.

WOULD HAVE ATLANTA'S MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS RECALLED

Removal of Chief Beavers Calls Forth Mass Meeting of Citizens.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 7.—Resolutions were adopted at a mass meeting here tonight asking the recall of Mayor Woodward and six other members of the board of police commissioners who recently voted to remove James L. Beavers as chief.

The Circulation of petitions to obtain the necessary signatures was begun immediately after the meeting. The object was defined by speakers "as the redemption of a righteous man crucified."

Beavers was charged with inefficiency and insubordination by the board and demoted from head of the department to captaincy.

Supporters of Beabers have declared that part of the opposition to him was from interests opposed to a strict enforcement of the laws and that his removal was unjustified.

ASK RELEASE OF GOODS UNDER PROPOSAL MADE BY BRITISH.

Importers Anxious for Shipments Belgian Merchandise Held in England.

Washington, Aug. 7.—American importers who have contracted for Belgian merchandise and whose shipments have been held up by the British order in council, are flooding the State Department with requests for an opportunity to release their goods, even under the last British proposal that payment be made through London financial agents to prevent any possible benefit to German interests. Arrangements possibly will be made soon for release of some goods under this plan.

STANLEY NOMINATED BY KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS

Statewide Prohibition Virtually Defeated.

Was One of Local Option Candidates for Gubernatorial Nomination—Republicans and Progressives Also Nominate.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 7.—Former Congressman A. O. Stanley, Democrat, E. P. Morrow, Republican, and Fred J. Drexler, Progressive, were nominated for Governor in the state-wide primary held in Kentucky today. Stanley's majority is estimated at 20,000. Morrow virtually had no opposition and Drexler was unopposed.

Mr Stanley was nominated over Lieut. Governor Edward J. McDermott and H. V. McChesney. His victory is regarded as a virtual defeat of state-wide prohibition. Mr. McChesney was running on a platform demanding passage by the legislature of a bill placing before the voters a constitutional amendment to substitute state-wide prohibition for the county unit law, or local option. McDermott also favored the county unit law.

There were few contests for the Republican nomination. Progressive nom-

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DEATHS RESULT OF AUTOMOBILE RACE

One Instantly Killed and One Fatally Injured.

IN DES MOINES DERBY

Two Accidents Caused From Tire Blowouts—DePalmer Was Winner in 300 Mile Race, The Time Being 3:28.53.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 7.—One killed and three injured, one fatally, marked the initial 300-mile automobile derby on the new mile speedway here this afternoon. Ralph DePalma was winner, Ralph Mulford second and Eddie O'Donnell third. The time was 3:28.53

Joe Cooper was killed on the 38th lap of the race when his car literally sailed over the outer edge of the bowl as he was nearing the grandstand and fell outside with Cooper and his mechanician, Lous Piel, pinned underneath the wreckage.

The second accident came in the 228th lap, when Billy Chandler's car crashed against the inside rail almost opposite the point where Cooper had met his death. Morris Keeler, Chandler's mechanician received serious injury and died at the hospital tonight. Chandler has less than an even chance for recovery, according to the physicians. Piel was reported also to be in a critical condition, with better prospects, however, than the other two.

Cooper's skull was crushed and his death was practically instantaneous. Kieler's injuries were a broken right shoulder and hip, fractured collar-bone and concussion of the brain. Chandler suffered a broken left hip, and internal injuries.

In both accidents tire blowouts were ascribed as the cause, although in the case of Cooper, a broken steering knuckle was said to have been the immediate reason for his loss of control. Officials said Cooper was going a hundred miles an hour.

The race itself was full of thrills, aside from its tragic features. For most of the 300 miles it was a nip and tuck affair between DePalma, Mulford and O'Donnell, the former keeping the lead the greater part of the time. In the last fifteen miles, however, he developed a run of bad luck with his tires which threatened to lose him first place, but he forged ahead in the last three miles, and crossed ahead of Mulford.

So close were the two leaders that the judges for several minutes were divided as to who won.

COOPER YOUNG DRIVER

Drove Car in Indianapolis Sweepstakes and Also at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Joe Cooper was one of the younger generation of automobile drivers, having taken his first mount about four years ago. He bears no relationship to Earl Cooper.

He drove a car in the sweepstakes at Indianapolis this season and although he qualified well above the limit for the Hoosier trophy there was some question raised about his being permitted to start because of inexperience.

Cooper appealed to the contest board of the American Automobile Association and was granted permission to start. How well these fears were founded, were shown by the fact that he was forced out of the race, his car crashing into the wall.

Cooper also drove a car in the Chicago speedway dedicatory race June 26 last finishing tenth, at an average speed of 90 41-100 miles an hour.

SUSPENSION OF NASHVILLE OFFICIALS UPHELD BY COURT.

Decision Pending Final Hearing of Ouster Proceedings.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 7.—The Tennessee supreme court today, passing upon petitions for certiorary and supersedias in the three cases involving the Nashville city hall scandal, upheld the suspension of Mayor Hillary E. Howse and Commissioner Robert Elliott, under ouster proceedings, pending the final hearing of the ouster proceedings.

In the separate ouster proceedings sought against Commissioner J. D. Alexander, it was held that the flat enjoining him from acting was void.

In the case involving a receivership for the city the order granted by the court of appeals superseding the appointment of a receiver was allowed to stand.

Chancellor Allison today vacated his order appointing a receiver for the city.

HELMS AND HIS SONS BOUND OVER ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Charged With the Murder of Stanly County Farmer.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 7.—Arch Helms and sons, Obe and James, charged with the murder of Henry Shoe, a prominent Stanley county farmer, was given a preliminary hearing at Albemarle, N. C., today and committed to jail without bail to await the next term of Stanly county superior court in November. The evidence is all circumstantial.

FOURTH SHIP REGISTERED

Foreign Built Steamship Rygja given Provisional American Registry.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Provisional American registry was granted today to the steamship Rygja, the fourth of twelve foreign built vessels proposed for admission by the American trans-Atlantic Company. The Rygja is at Copenhagen. According to the information of the Department of Commerce, the purchases were financed by Hugo Stinnes, a capitalist of Essen, Germany.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

KANFEDS WERE LOSERS IN GAME WITH NEWARK

Baltimore Wins After Losing Nine Straights.

Brooklyn and Chicago Divide Honors in Double-Header—Pittsburg Wins Both Games of Double Contest With Buffalo.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Brooklyn 6-2; Chicago 2-4.
At Newark 4; Kansas City 3.
At Baltimore 5; St. Louis 3.
At Buffalo 1-4; Pittsburg 5-15.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Baltimore.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Kansas City at Newark.
Pittsburg at Buffalo.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	57	41	.582
Pittsburg	55	43	.561
Chicago	56	44	.560
Newark	53	44	.546
St. Louis	53	47	.530
Brooklyn	46	58	.442
Buffalo	46	59	.438
Baltimore	35	65	.350

Brooklyn, Aug. 7.—The Brooklyn and Chicago Federal League clubs divided today's double header, the Tip Tops taking the first 6 to 2 and the Whales the second 4 to 2. Home run drives over the right field wall decided both contests. Harry Smith's homer with one on base won the first game while a similar hit by Beck with two on gave Chicago a winning lead in the second game.

Chicago .....100 001 000—2 4 1
Brooklyn .....002 300 01*—6 10 3
Black, Brennan, McConnell and Fischer; Marion and H. Smith.

Second game:
Chicago .....100 300 000—4 8 3
Brooklyn .....000 002 000—2 7 1
Prendergast and Fischer; Seaton and Land.

Newark, Aug. 7.—A sensational pitchers' battle between Packard and Reulbach ended in a near-riot today when Newark came from behind in the 13th, overcoming a two-run lead scored by Kansas City in their half of the inning. Laporte forced Sheer at second and Goodwin claimed interference on the part of the base runner, preventing a double play. Roush scored while Goodwin held the ball. Easterly attempted to strike Umpire Johnston and the fans surged into the field.

Kansas City ...000 001 000 0002—3 12 2
Newark .....000 010 000 0003—4 11 3
Packard and Easterly; Reulbach and Rariden.

Baltimore, Aug. 7.—Baltimore won from St. Louis here today 5 to 3, after having lost nine straight games. Chief Bender was hit hard at the start but held the visitors safely after his team gave him a lead in the fifth. Owens' drive over the left field fence featured.

St. Louis .....001 200 000—3 11 3
Baltimore .....000 230 00*—5 6 0
Davenport and Chapman; Bender and Owens.

Buffalo, Aug. 7.—Pittsburg won both games of a double header from Buffalo here today, the first 5 to 1, and the second, which lasted two hours and eight minutes, 15 to 4.

In the second game LaFitte and Bedient were knocked out of the box and Ford gave 15 hits in seven innings.

Pittsburg .....000 001 112—5 11 3
Buffalo .....001 000 000—1 5 2
Rogge and O'Connor; Bedient, Krapp and Blair and Allen.

Second game:
Pittsburg .....253 100 400—15 22 1
Buffalo .....002 020 000— 4 8 3
Dickson, Barger and O'Connor; LaFitte, Bedient, Ford and Blair.

IMMANUELS DEFEAT STAGS IN FIRST GAME AT HILTON

Tigers Didn't Give Delgado Chance to Score at Hilton Yesterday.

The Immanuels of the Independent League defeated the Stags yesterday afternoon at Hilton Park, in one of the fastest games ever seen pulled off by local talent. The support was errorless for both pitchers. The pitching of Hunt for the Stags was superb while Yates for the Immanuels carried off equal honors.

The playing of Gerdes and Simms for the Immanuels and Casteen and Foster for the Stags, was spectacular. The Immanuels scored two runs and the Stags got one.

The second game was between the Delgado team and the Tigers. This game was an uphill struggle for Delgado, which was outclassed throughout. The Tigers kept up their good playing to the end, while Delgado never threatened to score. The victory for the Immanuels gave them first place, while the Tigers are a close second.

KINGS MILL LEADING IN SMALL BORE RIFLE SHOOT

Washington, Aug. 7.—With only one match to play King's Mills, Ohio, leads by 123 points for the National championship trophy in the small bore rifle shoot under the auspices of the National Rifle Association. The thirteen leading teams are:

King's Mill, 8,608; Auburn, N. Y., 8,485; Bucyrus, Ohio, 8,440; Milwaukee 8,366; New York 8,282; Fremont, Ohio, 8,260; St. Louis 8,132; Meeker, Colorado, 8,088; Terre Haute, 8,063; Portsmouth-Norfolk, Va., 8,009; Pittsburgh 8,001; Cleveland 7,991 and Cypress Hills, N. Y., 7,956.

New York, Aug. 7.—The New York American club tonight announced the release of Pius Schwert, catcher, and Eugene Layden, outfielder, to the Jersey City club of the International League. Schwert came here last year from the University of Pennsylvania and Layden recently was purchased from the Columbia team of the South Atlantic League. Both players will report to their new club tomorrow.

Two boats to Fort Caswell, Sunday, Steamer Wilmington, leaves 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Round trip, 50 cents. (Advertisement.)

CHICAGO MAKES CLEAN SWEEP OF THE SERIES

Pittsburgh Shuts Out Phillies in Both Games.

Mathewson, Unsupported in the Field, Barely Wins From Cincinnati—St. Louis Wins From Brooklyn; Good Hitting.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Cincinnati 4; New York 5.
At Pittsburg 9-6; Philadelphia 0-0.
At Chicago 3; Boston 2.
At St. Louis 6; Brooklyn 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
New York at Cincinnati.
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	52	44	.542
Chicago	50	45	.526
Brooklyn	51	48	.515
New York	49	47	.510
Boston	50	49	.505
St. Louis	47	55	.461
Cincinnati	42	56	.429

Chicago, Aug. 7.—A timely triple by Williams broke up the final game of the series here today, Chicago making a clean sweep of the series, 3 to 2, and winning their fifth straight game. With the score, 2 to 0 against them in the last half of the ninth, Zimmerman singled to center. Murray lined one at Tyler's shins which went for a single and Williams followed with his triple to right, tieing the score. Hughes replaced Tyler and Archer fanned. McLary was purposely passed and on Standridge's perfect squeeze play, Williams scored the winning run.

Boston . . . . .100 010 000—2 6 0
Chicago . . . . .000 000 003—3 9 1
Tyler, Hughes and Whaling; Adams, Lavender and Archer.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 7.—The Philadelphia Nationals suffered a set back today ,being shut out by Pittsburgh in both games of a doubleheader, 9 to 0 and 6 to 0. Mamaux pitched the first game and was never in danger of being scored upon, while Mayer and Baumgartner were hit hard. In the second game Harmon kept the five hits of the Phillies scattered. Rixey and Tincup were hit hard and timely by the home team.

Philadelphia . . .000 000 000—0 4 6
Pittsburgh . . .023 001 030—3 9 0
Mayer and Killifer, Burns; Mamaux and Gibson.

Second game:
Philadelphia . . .000 000 000—0 5 1
Pittsburg . . . .030 021 00*—6 10 1
Rixey, Tincup and Killifer; Harmon and Schang.

Cincinnati, Aug. 7.—Mathewson pitched good ball today and would have been master of the situation at all times had it not been for the many errors behind him. As it was New York won from Cincinnati 5 to 4. New York made three runs in the first inning off of a base on balls and three singles. Cincinnati tied the score in their half with a base on balls, a double and an error. Cincinnati's run in the ninth was the result of an error by Snodgrass and a single.

New York . . .302 000 000—5 8 4
Cincinnati . . . .300 000 001—4 5 0
Mathewson and Myers; Schneider, Benton, Lear and Wingo.

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—St. Louis pounded Dell for five hits including a home run by Pratt in the first inning of today's game and won from Brooklyn 6 to 4. Brooklyn tied the score in the sixth. In the next inning Huggins turned a trick which won the game for St. Louis. With the bases full and one out, he called to Pitcher Appleton to throw the ball to him at third base coaching line. Appleton threw, Huggins dodged and Miller scored.

Brooklyn . . . . .020 101 000—4 12 1
St. Louis . . . . .300 100 20*—6 13 1
Dell, Appleton, Douglass and Miller; Robinson, Meadows, Sallee and Snyder.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Greensboro 5; Durham 4.
At Asheville 6; Raleigh 2.
At Winston 3; Charlotte 16.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	18	10	.643
Durham	16	13	.552
Raleigh	16	13	.552
Winston-Salem	13	16	.448
Greensboro	12	16	.429
Charlotte	11	18	.379

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Norfolk 5-2; Portsmouth 4-4.
At Newport News 5; Petersburg 4.
At Suffolk 1-1; Rocky Mount 0-2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Suffolk	22	15	.595
Norfolk	20	16	.556
Portsmouth	20	17	.541
Newport News	18	17	.514
Rocky Mount	18	17	.514
Petersburg	10	26	.278

LUMBERTON DEFEATS RAEFORD ON LATTER'S DIAMOND 9 TO 3.

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 7.—Lumberton defeated Raeford at Raeford today by the one-sided score of 9 to 3. Bob Covington pitched for Raeford and was hit to all parts of the field. "Big Chief" Person got two two-base hits and a home run out of four times up off Covington. The new men on the Lumberton club showed up good and are fast fielders.

Lumberton plays Raeford at Fayetteville Monday and Red Springs at Lumberton Tuesday.

Lumberton .....040 020 300—9 12 2
Raeford .....000 010 200—3 5 4
Strain, Currie and Krebs; Covington, Poole and Smith.

BOSTON TAKES BOUBLE BILL FROM CLEVELAND

White Sox Get Heavy Score on Senators.

Detroit Takes Doubleheader From Philadelphia—St. Louis Wins First and Ties With New York in Second.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 1-4; St. Louis 6-4.
At Philadelphia 1-2; Detroit 4-3.
At Washington 2; Chicago 6.
At Boston 2-6; Cleveland 0-2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	61	34	.642
Detroit	62	38	.620
Chicago	59	40	.596
Washington	53	47	.530
New York	47	48	.495
St. Louis	39	59	.398
Cleveland	37	59	.385
Philadelphia	33	66	.333

New York, Aug. 7.—St. Louis defeated New York today 6 to 1 in the first game of a doubleheader, the second game ending in a ten-inning game, 4 to 4 tie, which was called on account of darkness. The victory in the first game was the first scored by St. Louis in New York this season. Manager Donovan of New York also made his first local appearance as a Yankee pitcher in a league game.

The batting of Austin, St. Louis, was phenomenal. In the first game, he hit a home run, triple and three singles. He made it six straight hits with a single in the first inning of the second game. He grounded to Peckinpaugh in the sixth inning, but followed with two singles. In the ninth with the winning run on third, he filed to Cook.

In the second game, Pitcher James was forced to retire after he hurt several fingers trying to field Barney's drive. Sisler went from first base to pitch, but after he allowed one hit by Boone and pitched two balls to Nunamaker he went back to first and Knob pitched.

St. Louis . . . .310 002 000—6 13 0
New York . . . .000 000 001—1 6 2
Hamilton and Severoid; Shawkey, Donoavn and Alexander.

Second game:
St. Louis . . . .200 001 001 0—4 12 3
New York . . . .010 001 200 0—4 10 4
James, Koob and Agnew; Warhop and Nunamaker.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Detroit won two games from Philadelphia here today, the first 4 to 1 and the second 3 to 2 in ten innings. The visitors secured their victory in the opening event by hard hitting and Coveleskie's good twirling. In the second game Dubuc and Wyckoff had a battle until the tenth inning. Then, with one out Dubuc singled and Vitt doubled; the former being run out on Bush's grounder, but Vitt reaching third and Bush second. On the squeeze play, Cobb beat out a bunt and Vitt scored the deciding tally.

First game:
Detroit . . . . .012 000 001—4 9 2
Philadelphia . . .000 000 000—1 6 4
Second game:
Detroit . . . .100 001 000 1—3 9 2
Philadelphia . .000 200 000 0—2 7 3
Dubus and Stanage, Baker; Wyckoff and Lapp.

Boston, Aug. 7.—Twice today the Boston Americans defeated Cleveland, by 2 to 0 and 6 to 2. Wood should have had a no-hit record in the first game, Cleveland's only safe rap being a scratch.

After the first inning of the second game, Leonard did not allow a Cleveland runner to get to second base. Hits after passes counted most of the Red Sox' runs in both games.

First game:
Cleveland . . . .000 000 000—0 1 1
Boston . . . . .010 000 01*—2 8 0
Morton, Jones and O'Neill, Egan; Wood and Cady, Thomas.
Second game:
Cleveland . . . .200 000 000—2 5 0
Boston . . . . .103 000 02*—6 10 0
Walker, Harstad, Hagerman and Egan; Leonard and Carrigan.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Chicago won from Washington today 6 to 2, opportune hitting at the expense of Gallia, accounting for five runs. Scott did not allow a Washington man to reach first until the fifth. In the seventh singles by Gandil, Johnston, Henry and Williams drove in two runs.

Chicago . . . .101 300 100—6 9 1
Washington . . .000 000 200—2 7 1
Scott and Schalk; Gallia, Shaw, Rice, Harper and Henry.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At Chattanooga 2, Atlanta 1.
At Memphis 2, New Orleans 9.
At Little Rock 2, Birmingham 1.
At Nashville 6, Mobile 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Cleveland 2-4, Minneapolis 10-5.
At Columbus 2, Kansas City 0.
At Louisville 9, Milwaukee 8.
At Indianapolis 11, St. Paul 4.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Toronto 0-1, Richmond 5-5.
At Montreal 8-8, Harrisburg 1-3.
At Rochester 6-7, Jersey City 5-10.
At Buffalo 2-4, Providence 5-8. (First game 13 innings).

Clinton Wins in Tenth Inning.

Rose Hill, N. C., Aug. 7.—In a hard fought and most interesting game of the season Clinton defeated Rose Hill yesterday afternoon by the close score of 3 to 2, the winning run being scored in the tenth inning. Royal, for Clinton, and Kilpatrick, for Rose Hill, pitched superb ball, while the fielding of both teams was excellent.

RESTA WINS CHICAGO RACE IN NEW RECORD

Drives French Car 100 Miles at 102.85 Per Hour.

Establishes New World's Competitive Record for Distance—Cooper, in American Car, Was a Close Second.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Dario Resta, driving a French car at the rate of 102.85 miles an hour, won the Chicago speedway 100 mile race today. In so doing he established a new world's competitive record for the distance.

The finish: First, Dario Resta; time 58:54; rate 102.85. Second, Earl Cooper, 59:39; 101.41. Third, Bob Burman, 1:01.22; 98.63. Fourth, Barney Oldfield, (flagged at 96 miles).

The previous record was established on the same track by Porporato last June. His time was 1:00.28, at the rate of 99.05 miles an hour.

Cooper, in an American car, fought it out today with the Italian throughout to the delight of a large crowd.

The American led in the second, fourth, ninth, 15th, 20th, 37th, 38th and 39th laps around the two-mile oval. His lead was most inspiring to his partisans in the 37th lap when Resta took 26 seconds for his first change of tires, but two laps later Cooper limped in with a front tire in shreds and lost 37 seconds. Thus the 40th lap found Resta again in the lead and he could not be overtaken. Burman managed to take second place in the 14th and 18th laps.

Oldfield had been unable to adjust carbureter trouble and did not consider himself a real contender when he started. Burman and Oldfield each changed tires three times.

PETER SCOTT WINS $10,000 KALAMAZOO PAPER MILL STAKE

Leading Event in Circuit Meeting—Other Events Exciting.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 7.—Peter Scott, driven by Murphy, romped away with the $10,000 paper mill stake, the principal event of the grand circuit meeting here today. Worthy Prince was unable to match his speed with that of Murphy's horse in the classic 2:08 trot and it was decided in straight heats. The other events, however, furnished plenty of excitement.

In the Burdick Hotel, 2:09 pace, it was necessary to go five heats before Geers won out with Russell Boy over Hal Boy, the even-up favorite. Russell Boy took the first two heats but broke in the third and fourth. The fifth was a neck and neck affair to within 50 feet of the wire.

The 2:06 pace for the Park-American Hotel purse went five heats. Single G won over Major Ong. The Indiana horse, a favorite, took the first two heats in a driving finish but broke on the back stretch in the third. He finished behind Major Ong in the fourth but won out by half a length in the final heat.

Bondella, the favorite, won the 2:21 trot in straight heats with Todd McGregor second.

PRETTY GAME AT SUNSET

Giants Defeated Strong Y. M. C. A. Tieing Them for First Place in the City League.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Giants	9	4	.696
Y. M. C. A.	9	4	.696
W. L. I.	8	5	.615
B. Brigade	12	0	.000

In one of the finest ball games ever seen on Sunset field, the Giants defeated the Y. M. C. A. boys yesterday afternoon by the score of 5 to 3. This game tied the Giants, and Y. M. C. A. for first place, each team having won nine games and lost four and tied one.

Both pitchers did some fine work yesterday, Shepard allowing only eight hits and Register ten.

The W. L. I. will have returned from Fort Caswell next Saturday, and they meet the Y. M. C. A., while the Brigade is scheduled for a fast game with Giants. All ladies will be admitted free of charge to the games next Saturday and the clubs are hoping that many men and boys will fill the grand stand. The last three games will decide the winners for this season and they are expected to be good games.

Summary of yesterday's game:

Two-base hits, Snakenburg 2, C. Burnett, and Litchin. Stolen bases, Branch, W. Davis, Taylor, N. Shepard. Sacrifice hits, Hines. Three-base hits, Twining. Struck out, by Shepard 6, by Register 11. Hit by pitcher, by Register, Wilson and Boswell, by Shepard, 0. Left on bases, Giants 6, Y. M. C. A. 7. First base on errors 0. Umpire, Crelley.

OLYMPIC CLUB ATHLETES WIN PREMIER HONORS, SENIOR A.A.U.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Athletes of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, won premier honors in the senior A. A. U. track and field meet at the Panama-Pacific Exposition today. They scored 30 points, six more than the Irish-American Athletic Club, New York. The Illinois Athletic Club, of Chicago, was third with 21; the Chicago Athletic Association had 17; Kansas City A. C., 13; University of Wisconsin, 11; Los Angeles A. C., 11; Multnomah A. C., 10; New York A. C., 9; and University of Chicago, 7.

With but few exceptions, the running events were contested right up to the tape.

Both field and track men played fast and loose with world's records. None of the new marks will be allowed, however, because of the aid afforded by a brisk wind.

The most sensational race of the day was the five-mile run, which was won by H. Kohlemainen, of the Irish American A. C., of New York, by less than a foot from Oliver Millard, of the Olympic Club, of this city.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 7.—W. A. Knight, of Asheville, today won the first annual invitation golf tournament at the Asheville Country club, defeating William Wallace, of Richmond, in the 36 hole finals, four up and two to play. He wins a handsome silver cup. Mr. Wallace lost the lead early in the morning round and never regained it.

THEATRICAL

Beautiful Violet Mersereau, supported by handsome Billie Garwood, head the list at the Bijou tomorrow with a great two-reel drama of the modern day, "Thou Shalt Not Lie." It's one of the strongest dramas ever incorporated into two reels of photoplay, and with these two of Universal's most adept dramatic stars leading, it is bound to be one of the great big offerings of the week. Pretty Violet Mersereau does not appear often these days, but when she does it's something worth going miles to see.

Pretty Adele Lane, with Edward Sloman, the handsomest "villain" with Universal, play leading roles in a Big-U dramatic masterpiece, "The Burden Bearer." Last week's Photoplay Weekly published the picture in story form, and from this it can be seen that it's a big story. Edw. Sloman is the most popular "heavy" on the Universal list, from his marvelous work in "The Trey o' Hearts,' 'and this in itself is a guarantee that this feature will be something out of the ordinary.

"Freaks" is a great Joker comedy scream ,with Max Asher and Gail Henry making fun at each other as usual, and is good for many big laughs. There will also be a big Pathe comedy on tomorrow's menu, all of which goes for the customary "jitney."

"The Rose of the Rancho"—Grand.

At last one of the famous Belasco plays is to be seen at the Grand tomorrow. The Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company will release the glorious period play, "The Rose of the Rancho," with an all Belasco cast headed by Bessie Barriscale, in five acts and 360 scenes. This will inaugurate the Lasky-Belasco series of photoplays which will be seen throughout the season. "The Rose of the Rancho" as a play enjoyed a run of two years at the Belasco Theatre, New York. Cecil B. DeMille, the eminent director, staged the play throughout the mission country of Southern California, and it is released through the Paramount Program.

"Was It Her Duty," is the added one-reel feature by the Edison company, featuring pretty Miriam Nesbitt. To every mother and to every daughter, the pathetic fate of Miriam Nesbitt in the Edison, "Was It Her Duty?" will appeal with the force of conviction and conscience. The every-day problem of love for parent or for the man of her heart—which to choose? A mother's selfishness, so often and cruelly seen, is woefully shown here.

Admission for Monday only, Children 5 cents, and adults 10 cents. Next Paramount day, Thursday, "The Bargain," produced for the Paramount Pictures Corporation featuring William S. Hart.

Friday, fourth installment of the serial beautful, "The Goddess," with Anita Stewart and Earle Williams. See Celestia lead the great crowd through the Pennsylvania Railroad station, New York City.

VIOLET MERSEREAU
In "Thou Shalt Not Lie," at the Bijou Tomorrow.

HAMLET TAKES BIG END OF SERIES WITH RAEFORD

Hamlet, N. C., Aug. 6.—Hamlet defeated Raeford in the third game of the series here today, 7 to 3, giving Hamlet the big end of the series, Raeford winning Tuesday and Hamlet yesterday and today.

Raeford using three pitchers, Hamlet batted McKeithan out of the box in the fourth inning. Davis who succeeded him fared little better, Poole then stopped the batting rally. Mason for Hamlet pitched star ball, only four hits being secured off his delivery until the ninth inning when he weakened slightly.

Hamlet is the only team taking the series from Raeford this season.

Hamlet 7 10 1
Raeford 3 7 1
Batteries: Hamlet, Mason and Thompson; Raeford, McKeithan, Davis, Poole and Smith. Attendance, 500. Albemarle plays at Hamlet Monday and Tuesday.

Boston, Aug. 7.—Mrs. George W. Wightman and Harry C. Johnson, of this city, national mixed doubles lawn tennis champions, defeated Miss Molla Bjursted, of New York, holder of the national women's title in singles, and Irving C. Wright, of Boston, in a special match on the Longwood Cricket Club courts today. The scores were 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

St. Catherines, Ont., Aug. 7.—The Argonaut and Don Rowing clubs of Toronto today repeated their performance on the Royal Henley course and captured every event on the final program of the Canadian regatta. The Undine Bark Club, of Philadelphia, made a great effort to win the intermediate doubles, but their final spurt fell short.

Lumina Today

concerts by the Don Richardson Orchestra assisted by Betty Lee. (Advertisement.)

New York, Aug. 7.—H. K. Devereaux, president of the Grand Circuit, it was announced tonight, had inspected the Empire City track near Yonkers where a grand circuit meeting will be held August 31 to September 10, and had found the track and stables in good condition. The inspection was made because of reports that the stables were unsanitary after their use by horses that had been shipped to Europe.

Narragansett Pier, Mass., Aug. 7.—Bryn Mawr won the junior polo championship of America by taking an exciting game from Point Judith, 10 1-2 to 8 1-2 today.

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50 bbls. New Mullets.
100 boxes Lemons.
200 bags Rice.
100 bags Green Coffee.
Complete line of Groceries. Orders solicited.

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With William Garwood, in an Enthralling Two-Reel Drama,
"Thou Shalt Not Lie"

"The Burden Bearer"
Pretty Adele Lane, with Edw. Sloman, in a Dramatic Masterpiece.

"FREAKS"
Max Asher and Gail Henry, in a Great Scream.

AND OF COURSE IT'S ONLY FIVE CENTS!

BIJOU

Bijou Girls in Salt Lake City This Morning.

PARAMOUNT PICTURES
David Belasco Presents
"The Rose of the Rancho"
The Charming Romantic Drama of Old California Days
Featuring Bessie Barriscale.

Ran Over Two Years at The Belasco Theatre, New York City.

The Play is in Five Acts and 360 Scenes.

And Also an Edison One-Reel Drama
"WAS IT HER DUTY?"
Featuring Pretty Miriam Nesbitt.

Admission: Monday Only—Children, 5c.; Adults, 10c.

GRAND Monday

Eddie Collins Drinks
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—considers it the premier, all-'round wholesome thirst-quencher for athletes. This comes well from one of whom Comiskey said, after paying $50,000 for him—"I secured him for the White Sox fans because I believe he will prove that he is the greatest exponent of quick thinking and the brainiest player in the game."

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CROPS IN ROBESON IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

Tobacco Prices Ranging Higher Than Many Expected.

Lumberton Contracts With Yadkin Company for Electric Current —Fruits and Vegetables in Abundance—News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 7.—This section has been visited by refreshing rains during the week which went far toward maturing the great corn crop which is reported from all sections of the county. Cotton is reported as being in fine condition. Mr. R. D. Caldwell told your correspondent last night that he had taken a ride of more than 40 miles through the country yesterday and that he found most excellent crops wherever he went.

The Lumberton market has handled much tobacco during the week, several big sales having occurred. Prices are ranging higher than many expected and farmers who bring their tobacco are, to all appearances, well satisfied with the prices they are receiving. The warehouse company is composed of gentlemen who know the business and are well known among the farmers, who are satisfied that they will receive the top of the market when they come to Lumberton to sell their product.

At a special meeting of the town authorities held yesterday afternoon the mayor and town clerk were empowered to sign contracts with the Yadkin Power Company for furnishing electric current for the town. Under this contract the town buys the current from the power company and will retail it as at present. There will be no increase in the present rates and current will be furnished day and night, so that those desiring to do so may use electricity instead of other power.

Two weeks ago your correspondent reported the jail doors standing open, all prisoners having been disposed of, but this morning Jailer Prevatt stated that he had 11 boarders being fed by the county. Another term of criminal court will be held here, it is understood, in September, when woe be unto evil doers who are guilty of violating the law.

Quite a number of Lumberton people are spending the week-end at Wrightsville Beach, 18 having gone down yesterday morning. A special train will be run down from Hamlet to Wilmington tomorrow, passing here at 8:12 a. m. Returning the train will leave Wilmington at 7 p .m. Fare for the round trip from Lumberton will be $1.25. A little over eight hours will be given at Wilmington and the beach.

By change of schedule which went into effect on the V. & C. S. this week, the train now leaves here for Fayetteville at 10:25 a.m . and 8:35 p. m. By this change fine connections are now made with the Seaboard morning and evening. The Seaboard can arrive 10 minutes late from Charlotte and still connect with the V. & C. S., which must leave on time in order to make Coast Line connections at Hope Mills.

Barber shop changes have been happening thick and fast here this week. The Lumberton Barber Shop, the oldest of its kind in town ,moved from the Columbia Hotel building to the bank building on the northwest corner of Fourth and Elm streets, formerly occupied by the Bank of Lumberton, and the proprietors, Messrs. Wright Prevatt and John Rodgers, now have one of the most up-to-date shaving parlors in the State, equipped with seven chairs. The other two shops in town combined and moved into the room vacated by the Lumberton shop. This shop is equipped with eight chairs. White barbers exclusively work in both shops, and enough men are used to keep customers from having long waits. The two shops combined will be known as the "National."

Officer Spivey, of the town health department, made some discoveries yesterday which surprised some people at least. He found six hogs in a stable close in a residential part of town, while at another home he discovered a couple of pigs walking around in the yard. It is useless to add that these porkers have left town. Another lot was found in which between 15 and 20 dogs, large and small, were confined. About one-third of the number were entitled to wear badges, the town taxes of $3 each having been paid on a part of them. There is a possibility that the Lumberton dog population is smaller today that yesterday. It is told on Chief Redfern that he has been chasing dogs to that extent during the last few days that he has followed one or two right on under the houses where the fleeing animals had taken refuge. At any rate the dog nuisance has been greatly abated.

Mr. W. L. Kenney, piano player and singer, arrived yesterday from Birmingham, Ala., and will be with the Pastime theatre. Mr. Kenney presided at the piano at the Pastime last night, delighting a large audience. He will sing Monday night.

Recorder E. M. Britt left this morning for Marion, N. C., where Mrs. Britt is visiting relatives. They will spend the remainder of August in the mountains, returning home about September 1. During the absence of Recorder Britt, Assistant Recorder E. M. Johnson will be in charge of the Recorder's court.

There will be no preaching service at either the First Baptist or Methodist churches tomorrow, the pastors being away on vacations. There will be services at the Presbyterian church and the Gospel Tabernacle.

The writer heard a farmer make the statement this morning that he had lost more than 100 bushels of apples by rotting. He lives seven miles from market, has no road, is not allowed to make cider, and what his family and hogs can't use go to waste.

Peaches in abundance, apples in limited supply, watermelons plentiful, grapes beginning to come in and everything in the fruit and vegetable line is what Lumberton people have to select from these days.

Mr. Hutchinson presented the writer this week with three tomatoes weighing 4 1-2 pounds, the flavor of which can't be excelled. Miss Nannie McQueen also sent your correspondent a number of choice variety of tomatoes of very large size gathered from her garden.

Never before has Lumberton been so free, at this time of year, of flies and mosquitoes, and it is doubted that health conditions were ever better here.

Editor Johnson, of The Tribune, printed the first issue of his paper this week on the old Wilmington Star press which he recently moved from Rowland. The old press does as good work now as when it used to turn out The Morning Star. W. S. W.

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW CURED

Hillsboro, Ala.—J. W. Turner, of this place, says: "I ought to have written you two weeks ago, but failed to do so. I got well and then forgot to write you. I can get about like a 10-year-old boy; you ought to see me run around and tend to my farm. I can go all day just like I used to. I am so thankful to know there is such a good remedy to cure people of pellagra."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2097, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—4dv't.

EXAMINATION OF TRULL TO BE MADE TOMORROW

By Heads of Three State Hospitals for Insane.

State Departments of Insurance and Education to Co-operate Towards Safer School Buildings—Three Charters Issued.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 7.—The special commission appointed by Governor Craig will meet at the State's prison Monday morning at 10 o'clock to make an examination of Charles E. Trull, of Charlotte, as to his mental condition. Trull is under sentence to be electrocuted September 3 for the murder and robbery of an aged Charlotte merchant. Counsel for his defense, Cameron Morrison and Jake Newell, are making a fight for his life on the ground that he is not sane.

The commission to pass on this matter is composed of the superintendents of the three State hospitals, Dr. McCampbell, of Morganton; Dr. Anderson, of Raleigh, and Dr. Faison, of Goldsboro.

Three new corporations were chartered today by the Secretary of State as follows:

The Randolph Store Co., of Enfield, capital $50,000 authorized and $7,000 subscribed by P. V. Randolph, J. L. Burrows, and J. R. Powers for a general mercantile business.

The Hickory Training School for Nurses, Inc., of Hickory chartered without capital for training nurses in connection with hospital service. The incorporators are Dr. J. H. Shuford, Essie Lee Aiken, and Dr. T. F. Stevenson.

The Oakboro Hardware Co., of Oakboro, Stanly county, capital $50,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by J. M. and T .A. Haywood and W. B. Cochran.

There was a conference today between members of the State Department of Insurance and members of the State Department of Education on the proposed changes in approved plans for school buildings as proposed by Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young for the lessening of the fire risk in school buildings and the danger of children being trapped in burning buildings through the spread of fire through the inside stairways. The plan is to cut out all interior stairways and have ample fire escape tower stairways on the outside of the buildings to be used for all stairway purposes. The plan is meeting with the hearty approval of the educational forces of the State and it is not only practically certain that no more big school buildings with inside stairways will be erected, but that many of those that already endanger the lives of the children will be remodeled to conform to this new means of fire protection.

BIG HAUL AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Bunch of Negroes and Much Wet Goods Seized from Freight Train.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 7.—Within a few minutes last night the Rocky Mount police station was turned into a veritable liquor store room while the jail became a very popular place all of a sudden. Nearly 200 pints of liquor and many quarts and half pints was the haul of the police, and it came about when an air hose to freight train No. 209 burst while the train was pulling into the city and Police Officers Bartholomew, Denby and Wheelas made a haul of the defendants who alighted with their bags, boxes, satchels and cartons of whiskey, while it is confidently declared that had not the damaged appliance been repaired so quickly they could have made many more arrests.

The haul was the largest made in a single night in this city's history. The negroes taken from the incoming freight were arraigned in the city court this morning and were given sentences of three to four months each on the roads.

CHANGE IN HAMLET HOTELS.

J. C. Leigh Resigns as Manager the Seaboard—Leases the Terminal.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., Aug. 7.—Announcement has just been made that Jessie C. Leigh, who for the past six years has been the manager of the Seaboard Hotel at Hamlet, has resigned and has leased the Terminal Hotel and will assume charge on September 1st. The Terminal has been built about three years and enjoys a good patronage.

The Seaboard Hotel Company has appointed Carl W.. Smith, who for three years has been chief clerk, as manager, and will retain the same force as formerly.

There will be no preaching at the Fort. Annual State encampment. Steamer Wilmington leaves Sunday 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Fare, 50 cents.

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MEASURING SPELLING ABILITY

Seven out of every 100 third-grade public-school children can not spell "has." This and other curious evidences of the special problems inherent in the teaching of spelling are brought out by Dr. Leonard P. Ayres, of the Russell Sage Foundation, in a study just published.

As a result of combining the four most extensive studies that have been made to identify the words commonly used in different sorts of English writing, Dr. Ayres has selected the 1,000 words that constitute 90 per cent. of the language ordinarily used. This election was made from various English authors, from four Sunday newspapers of Buffalo, N. Y., and from the business and family correspondence of over 2,000 adults. The objects of the study was to "develop a scale for measuring attainment in the spelling of common words on the part of school children."

Co-operating with the city superintendents in 84 cities of the United States, Dr. Ayres had the 1,000 commonest words tested by an aggregate of 1,400,000 spellings, secured from 70,000 public school children. The result, according to Dr. Ayres, made is possible to accurately measure spelling ability, and to compute the amount of improvement in spelling the same words from grade to grade.

By a scale arrangement, extending on a line from 0 to 100, "spelling ability" is easily and scientifically determined. For example, nine words of most frequent use, viz., "the," "in," "so," "no," "now," "man," "ten," "bed," "top," revealed that second grade pupils, on an average, spelled correctly 94 per cent. of these words. At the other extreme of the scale the words "judgment," "recommend," and "allege" were found to be spelled correctly by just 50 per cent. of eighth grade pupils. Percentages above and below these would indicate variations from the normal in spelling.

Dr. Ayres finds that "intellectual abilities are distributed in much the same way among people as are physical traits. Just as there are few dwarfs, many people of medium height, and very few giants; so there are very few exceedingly poor spellers, many medium ones, and very few excellent ones. Few words do most of our work when we write. Fifty words constitute, with their repetitions, one-half of the words written. The child who masters the 1,000 words on the scale given will make no spelling errors in nine-tenths of his writing."

IN MEMOMRIAM.

On July 5, 1915, at the home of his son ,Mr. E. A. Armstrong, of Ashton, N. C., Mr. David Hooks Armstrong, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Pender county, peacefully passed into the realms of eternal bliss, at the age of 83 years, one month and five days.

The subject of this sketch was born in Duplin county May 31, 1832. When quite young his father moved to New Hanover, now Pender, county and settled on a farm near Ashton, where he continued to reside until three or four years ago, when his health had become so feeble that he found it necessary to give up the farm, and moved into the home of his son.

When he was 17 years old his father died, leaving him, together with his mother, responsible for the care of the family, consisting of several younger children. This duty he cheerfully assumed and faithfully performed.

He was married first to Miss Martha J. Bannerman, the accomplished daughter of the late J. P. Bannerman, of Pender county, and together they lived happily until December 17, 1883, when she quietly passed away and was laid to rest in the family burying ground.

This union was blessed with six noble children, viz.: Mrs. A. M. Benton, Mrs. S. J. Sidbury, Mrs. E. McLendon, Messrs. E. A., J. B. and David Hooks, Jr. The latter died when quite a young man. He was married the second time April 28, 1887, to Miss Laura J. Gill, of Petersburg, Va. This last wife was the comfort and solace of his old age, and remains to mourn his departure.

During the Civil war he was connected with the home guard and in this position served his country with efficiency and faithfulness.

Early in life he was converted and united with the Methodist church, and lived through life a consistent Christian.

Mr. Armstrong was a man of many noble qualities of mind and heart. His heart ever went out to the suffering and needy, especially the widows and orphans. These never appealed to him without a substantial response. In addition to caring for his own children he adopted an orphan boy, viz.: Mr. Clarence Pickel, now of Wilmington, and raised, educated and trained him to honorable manhood.

Mr. Armstrong was a farmer and succeeded well in his calling.

He was honest, industrious, generous, hospitable and painstaking, perhaps to a fault. With him a thing worth doing at all was worth doing well. This was the rule of his life. It was in his home and church life, however, that his noble character shone brightest . He was devoted to his family and no sacrifice was too great for him to make for their good.

He was a devoted Christian and his place in the sanctuary was ever occupied, unless he was providentially deterred, and his responsibilities, whether financial or otherwise, were faithfully performed. Such a life is a richer heritage than sordid wealth and such a monument more enduring than marble.

The funeral services were conducted at Pike Creek Presbyterian church with a large congregation of sorrowing friends and loved ones, after which his remains were, by loving hands, laid to rest in the family burying ground on the old farm. Rev. Mr. Fitz, of the Methodist church, and Rev. P. L. Clark, of the Presbyterian church, officiated at the burial service. The many sorrowing friends who attended his funeral and the rich and profuse floral offering attested the high esteem in which he was held.

Mr. rmstrong was faithful in the duties of life; he is evidently now enjoying the bliss of his rich reward.

J. D. HOCUTT.

August 3, 1915.

Chords and Discords

For Love of Home.

How is it that strong men are able to bear the brunt of daily toil and yet remain cheerful and contented? Problems baffling in their complexity, burdens that seem too heavy to bear, work that is hard and exacting, are faced with grim courage and always there is joy and gladness and good will to men. It is love for home that furnishes the impetus, the inspiration and the glory of the struggle.

There is nothing cheap or sordid about the way the majority of men labor from day to day, from week to week, aye! for the years that make up their life. It is the one thing worthwhile to be true and loyal and faithful to those at home. There are children with bright faces, the wife with her sympathy, her love and her devotion, the mother who is looking on with admiring countenance to encourage and to help, the father perhaps who is saying always, "Make good and fail not in the hour of battle."

It is home with its blessed and cherished influences that makes men noble, loyal and true to the tasks of the day.

There is the struggle for power and influence and fame that stirs many men on. To overcome, to achieve, to press on, furnish the impetus for others but for the average man, if you please, it is home that keeps him at the daily grind.

No wonder around that blessed word hang hallowed influences that sweeten and mellow and make men better than they realize.

To the home we pay our tribute in feeble words that tell our meaning faintly, but to the man worth while it is the anchor of his hopes, his ambitions and his aspirations.

To the home we go after the day's work and, if all is well there, we are happy.

Home at last we shall go and come not again.

Then shall be rest and peace.

Life's Fitful Fever.

Through the changing phases of the life that we, weary mortals would fain catch a glimpse of the great eternity but the questionings, the longings and the beckonings remain unanswered. Man knows that he lives but the life that shall be remain a blank that can not be fathomed by finite minds. There is a depth and a vastness to human experience which in our saner moments approaches the divine but in this day of rush and hurry we seldom have time to stop and think.

Through all the tangled web of life we have faith to believe that all shall be well. And after all can there be a better guide for conduct in this world than that of trust in the wisdom of the infinite which we have faith to believe will make all things work out for the best?

In the midst of struggle and sorrow we see dimly the dawn of hope that gives to life a meaning and purpose which ennobles and refines. Through the ages of history men have ever been found striving for the high, the pure and the good. It is the struggle of men to attain to nobler heights that makes them heroic.

There is no grander picture than of brave men who will not let go the hope of achievements worth while in the midst of difficulties that seem insurmountable. Obstacles are but challenges to press on and somehow, if we are faithful, we hope to scale the heights and reach the Elysian fields of peace and rest.

HOME AGAIN FROM ABROAD.

James Montgomery Flagg on Certain American Girls.

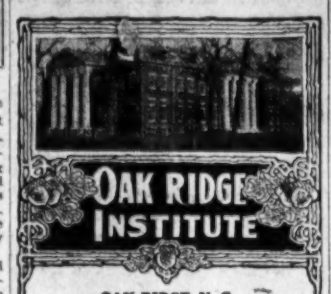
In the August American Magazine James Montgomery Flagg, the famous wit and humorous artist, does an amusing piece in words and pictures entitled "Shama." Following is an extract from what he says about certain American girls:

"Take the American girl, who, through the folly of her parents, is sent abroad to school; when she returns to these shores she doesn't as a rule wholly renounce us, she still has a kind word on occasions for her birthplace, even if it is Newark or East St. Louis. She inhales it more or less, but still she doesn't come right out on the front porch and say she never heard of the beastly hole before! But she will pull things like 'Keskersey luh moe poor' 'abbatoir' 'on onglay?' And when some grouchy townsman replies, 'Slaughter-house, and you know it!' she gives that townsman the pickled eye, and goes to the window and looks out moodily with her nose way up in the atmosphere, and decides once again that American men are sadly lacking in Polish and other foreign perquisites commencing with georgeade capitals.

"She pretends she prefers hot skimmed milk to cream in her coffee, because on the other side one doesn't put cream in one's coffee. And for the love of Rotten Row don't hand her ice water! Up to the time that she landed in Europe she had swigged it in buckets full of her maiden life, but she forgets. While she doesn't actually assume to be a foreigner, she wants you to think that she is not exactly an American.

"In 90 cases out of 86, unless you had followed her course abroad, step by step, yourself, you have no way of knowing that her friend, the Marquise de Rat Mort, of whom she trills so impressively, was born in Croton, N. Y., and left Croton for the good of dear old Croton, and married a croupier. And her devoted slave, Ali Baba au Rhum, who let on that he was the Sultan's favorite nephew, was in reality a greasy little barber of the Continental Hotel in Paris.

"She always believed what people told her—if they were dear, delightful foreigners. When she speaks of an exclusive pension, it sounds much grander than calling it a shabby boarding house where they set a pressed glass dumbbell at your place to rest your dripping knife and fork on between courses and give you a quarter of a pear for dessert. She doesn't let on that her 'Traveling' was done almost entirely in third-class compartments, and that the distinguished persons she trotted about with in Paris—in the American Colony, my deah—were fairly unknown except to the constables in the towns in America they really hailed from."



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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed on the 18th day of May, 1911, by Joseph Schad and wife to George Honnet, recorded in Book 64, page 397, of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned executor of the executrix of George Honnet will on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of said County, sell for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, State and County above written, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Market street seventy-eight (78) feet Westwardly from the Western line of Fifteenth street, and runs thence Westwardly along the said Northern line of Market street one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence Eastwardly and parallel with Market street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the Northern line of Market street, the point of beginning; the same being a part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 483, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

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J. H. HONNET,
Executor of the Executrix of Geo. Honnet.

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Lv. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 4:10 P. M.
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TOP O' THE MORNING

The worst thing God could do to any man would be to leave him utterly alone to the working out of his sin. In great graciousness He does not do that.

And so God has to use the greatest thing He could find to overcome the bad, weak obstinacy in man's will. Pain is His severest, most thorough, oftentimes His only successful agent.

Pain is a fire, sometimes heated seven times hotter than usual. God's love and great ideal for us hold Him steady while the dross is being removed. —GORDON.

Maybe Villa never said it, but from his pictures appearing in the newspapers, he looks it.

If the "Honorable Jim Ham" Lewis has not scared 'em, he has at least started 'em all talking.

Despite the heat of the baseball season, the war fan still holds first place at the newspaper bulletin board.

They've started another discussion of whether Newbern should be spelled as one word or two words. How old was Ann?

If the cotton farmer now can get as much credit as he can advice about how to dispose of his present cotton crop the Federal Reserve Board will not be needed.

Irvin Cobb, the humorist, is Southern born and bred without further cavil. He describes one of the Congressional heroes of a late story as having his political fences "hog tight, horse high and bull strong."

If some of the puns indulged in by the paragraphers over the fall of Warsaw, both before and after, had been turned loose by the Russians on the invading hosts, asphyxiating gases wouldn't have been a circumstance.

According to the number of salutes ordered fired by the Germans and Austrians and the fireworks used in Vienna the night after the fall of Warsaw, one would judge there was no shortage in the ammunition supply of the Teutonic allies.

After all, the newspaper man doesn't miss all the good luck. What if he had to pronounce Novogeorgievsk and other Russian names appearing in the war news these days? However, it's no easy task he has to get them in the paper correctly spelled.

The success of "Lantern night" at the beach was not more strongly emphasized than in the fact that under the strain of the countless numbers who wished to visit the resort on that occasion, the transportation facilities of the car line almost completely broke down.

"Never before has Lumberton been so free, at this time of the year, of flies and mosquitoes, and it is doubted that health conditions were ever better," says The Star's Lumberton correspondent. Absence of flies and mosquitoes and splendid health conditions go hand in hand as a rule everywhere.

Peaches in abundance, apples going to waste at the rate of 100 bushels on one farm, watermelons plentiful, grapes beginning to be marketed, tomatoes weighing 1 1-2 pounds each and of unexcelled flavor—that is the report from the "State of Robeson" along with the report of a great corn crop and cotton in fine condition, while tobacco is said to be selling higher than expected. Why should Robeson worry?

Bladen county is considering the advisability of establishing a hospital for the treatment of indigent persons afflicted with pellagra, which disease is said to be spreading in that county. The establishment of such an institution for the benefit of those who are unable to secure treatment elsewhere would be another evidence of the big-heartedness of those splendid Bladen people, always noted for their hospitality and sympathy for the suffering.

THE WARSAW DISASTER

Now that the military experts have minimized or magnified the Russian disaster at Warsaw as their sympathies dictated and the censors permitted, they have turned in their writings to speculation concerning the next move of the Austro-Germans and the probable object of their next drive. While there is yet some doubt as to the proportion of the Czar's army that has escaped, it is generally conceded that the bulk of it has retired "gracefully" and with safety, for the present at least, but that its power of offensive has been paralyzed for some time to come.

Whether the Germans will continue chasing the Bear in the hope of encircling and crushing him completely, or whether they will decide merely to hold him off, sending the great armies of Von Hindenburg, Von Mackensen and the others to some other point for a general offensive, is a point upon which the military critics seem to be divided and their exact purpose is perhaps looked upon as a secret in the Berlin councils of war.

With the historic retreats of the Russians and the consequent undoing of the pursuer before them, having in mind the poor transportation facilities and the likelihood of damaging counter-attacks, it is not believed that the Teutonic armies will still further press their attack on the eastern front. With a million or two hardened veterans, flushed with victory, the experts now declare that it is reasonable to expect that either they will be sent back against the British and French in the west in an endeavor to break through to Calais, leaving only a small force with machine guns to hold the Russians at bay, or they may proceed first to crush Serbia, which thus far Austria has failed to do, following this accomplishment up with an expedition to the Gallipoli peninsula to assist the Turks. Another probable move of the powerful Austro-German machine is suggested in that they may be sent to the aid of the Austrians now falling back before the Italians.

The critics, however, generally agree that what will probably take place is that the Kaiser's spare legions will be sent back to the West against the Allies in another drive for Paris or the Channel ports. This is said to be the best season for fighting in France and Flanders while in the Trentino and at the Dardanelles the fighting can go on all winter. The activity of the war ministers of Greece and the Balkan States, however, within the past several days, may bring forth changes in any plans that the Teutons may have mapped out for the moment. At any rate, it may be safely concluded that the Allies are preparing for the worst in any event and the next few months in the war may see developments that will pale into insignificance even the big accomplishment of the fall of Warsaw.

Frank Simonds, a military writer of note, in the Philadelphia Ledger, says it was not Russian failure, but the failure of the British to get their million on the field of Flanders, and the coincident failure to force the Dardanelles and thus open the way to munition Russia's masses last spring—that these explain the fall of Warsaw and the success of German strategy. Whether the Allies fully realize this and have prepared to meet the contingencies on the westrn front is yet to be seen.

At any rate, the release of these great armies in the east means that at no distant date, a month or two at most, the western battle front in the European war will assume its old-time importance in the war bulletins.

THE MOONLIGHT SCHOOL MOVEMENT.

There are two impelling motives behind the movement for the elimination of adult illiteracy in North Carolina, either of which should be sufficient to enlist the interest and sympathy of the people generally as well as the leaders in the State's educational system. First, it is hoped to greatly reduce the percentage of illiteracy that now is considered an odium to the State, as shown in the United States census reports, so that by 1920, when the next census is taken, North Carolina will be found far from the bottom of the list of states in this respect. Second, it is a movement that exemplifies a high type of altruism, in that it is designed to unlock the door to the world's great storehouse of knowledge from which the man or woman who is so unfortunate as to be unable to read is barred.

While, as Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham insists, many of those men in North Carolina who cannot read and write are among the State's truest and best citizens, men of native ability, instinctive good judgment and of great value to the commonwealth because of their industry and integrity, the fact remains that the good qualities of these men are not shown in the government census figures which are circulated throughout the country. It is also a fact that, while many of those who are put down as illiterate are good citizens, they can be made more valuable by being helped to write and to read the newspapers, the farm journals, the literature on health, agriculture and other subjects circulated by government experts, to say nothing of the deeper and broader and happier life that may be theirs from the reading of the Bible and other good books.

It has already been demonstrated in North Carolina that men and women who cannot read and write can in a short while be taught to do so. Many of them make the best kind of students, and those who have had experience in teaching them say that the very enthusiasm that many of them show and the joy that comes to them when they begin to realize that a new world is opening up to them, as it were, is so inspiring as to compensate the teacher for his efforts in their behalf.

State Superintendent Joyner and his large corps of lieutenants who are effecting a thorough organization of the State for the campaign to be waged the coming fall, also the large number of privates enlisting in the ranks, should have the encouragement of all our citizens.

It must be gratifying to patriotic North Carolinians everywhere to note the momentum which the moonlight school movement is gaining almost in the incipiency of the campaign for the elimination of adult illiteracy in the State. Those five hundred or more teachers who have already volunteered their services free of charge in the communities where they will be engaged this fall deserve the commendation of all who have the State's best interests at heart. The list of teachers who will volunteer to spend their evenings teaching grown men and women how to read and write, after spending the day teaching the boys and girls, is expected to be swelled to at least a thousand before the time arrives for the moonlight schools to open.

These schools are familiarly known as moonlight schools, we understand, because originally they were conducted only on moonlight nights, on account of the inconvenience on the part of the people in the rural districts gathering on dark nights, traveling over rough roads in the darkness being an uninviting undertaking.

THE RAILROADS RECOVERING

In all of the writings and financial gossip about the return to normal conditions in this country since the outbreak of the European war a year ago, there has been only one discordant note. That was the inability of the railroads apparently to share the returning prosperity of all other industries. Now, even the railroads are beginning to get on an even keel again and a much brighter railroad outlook is shown.

The general improvement in traffic is shown in a statement just issued by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. This shows that for 89 of the larger roads of the country the net revenue per mile of line operated was $420 whereas during June of last year it was $358. The total operating revenues of these roads were over $127,800,000, an increase of more than $1,700,000. The total operating expenses were over $84,344,000, a decrease of nearly $5,000,000.

The revenues of the roads have improved so rapidly during the past few months that the total for the 12 months ending with June were $4,062 per mile of line operated, an increase of $59 per mile. The total operating revenues for the year amounted to more than $1,445,000,000, a decrease of $90,000,000 from the year previous. The total operating expenses were $1,026,000,000, a decrease of $100,000,000.

The Eastern roads reported for June a net revenue of $758 per mile of line operated, an increase of $140 per mile. The Southern roads reported a net revenue of $314, an increase of $36 per mile operated. The Southern roads have, of course, been hardest hit because of the failure of cotton, but that an increase is shown points to still better progress in the future.

"THE FEAST OF LANTERNS"

The magnificent success which crowned the "Feast of Lanterns" Friday night at Wrightsville Beach probably means that this will be an annual festival at North Carolina's favorite seaside resort. Both from the point of splendid illumination and innocent abandon on the part of the throngs who were there, the celebration was in every way a perfect success and the event in future years may come to be even more than a State event ,rivaling perhaps, in a small way, the Mardi Gras festivities of New Orleans, or the more pretentious lantern fetes of the Pacific coast.

This "feast of lanterns," we happen to know, has been an idea of Mr. Hugh MacRae, the directing genius of the resort, for a year or perhaps longer, and that it has been given this year with such fine success is a splendid testimonial to his ability to anticipate the public wants and desires, which have stood him in such good stead as president of the Tidewater Power Company, perhaps Wilmington's most successful enterprise.

"The Feast of Lanterns" should be, and doubtless will be, an annual affair at the beach and next year's celebration is expected to "make 'em sit up and take notice" for miles around.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Candidates for political honors get enough free advertising that is legitimate—reports of speeches they make, etc.—and any man with a spark of decency ought not to expect a newspaper to give him free advertising. In fact, no man who tries to ride a newspaper in that way is fit for any position of honor.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Among the short speeches at the Pan-American dinner in Greensboro on Wednesday night one of the most notable in the way of practical suggestions for securing and expanding trade relations between North Carolina and the Latin-American countries was that made by Mr. John A. Parker, the president of the Greater Charlotte Club. In his remarks Mr. Parker gave plans and specifications for the proper methods for undertaking the work of presenting North Carolina made goods in Central and South America, urging that as one of the necessary things to be begun at once there be taught Spanish in our schools, and likewise the subject of foreign commerce, so that our trade representatives would be enabled to deal directly with the people, and not through interpreters or the representatives of other governments which would be our competitors. Mr. Parker's talk was of the practical kind, and in it he emphasized the importance of the position in the campaign for Latin-American trade held by the various chambers of commerce. These, he well held, can render a great service. His address was of such real value that he has been requested by this paper to reduce it to writing, so that at an early date as possible further publicity may be given to it. It is an address which will repay reading.—Raleigh News and Observer.

That there are 36,240 insane persons in institutions in the State, or one to every 282 of its estimated population, seems at first thought an alarming fact. Further considered, it loses some of its gravity. While the State's population is believed to have increased 27.05 per cent in ten years, the insane population in State hospitals has increased 32.5 per cent and in private hospitals more rapidly. But in ten years nearly 6,000 alien insane persons had been deported. A like percentage for the larger numbers of the past year might have been some 700, which would reduce the proportion remaining to one in 289. Because of the war it is possible to send back few at present. A large part of the incoming aliens stay in the State and it is costing $2,000,000 a year to care for the insane among them. After the war, deportations can again be undertaken. But the main reason why the number grows so rapidly is the greater care taken to segregate the insane following upon the transfer of the care of such patients to the State. In the cruel old days of county house treatment for the insane relatives were not anxious to report cases not considered dangerous. An increase of 50 per cent in the criminal insane may sound alarming, but the number of these is still but one in 7,500 of the population. The great majority of the insane are simply invalids, cared for much more humanely than they were even 20 years ago.—New York World.

"WILLISTON INDUSTRIAL" SCHOOL.

To the Editor of The Star:

The Board of Education at a recent meeting established another school district—a district which may be called the Negro District. It is planned that all the children in the city above the fourth grade shall attend the school therein, the "Williston Industrial," and that special attention be given to vocational or manual training.

There is no other purely negro district in the State, there is no other public school in the State similar to this one. It will mean much for negro development and so the negroes of this city feel that in the responsibility of its management they should share and are asking that they compose the committee.

(1) They are the most vitally interested.

(2) They know better the qualifications of the teachers, intellectually and morally, than can others and therefore there will be better results.

(3) The duties of the position, having to do with only negro teachers and pupils and the parents of the pupils, requiring much of their time and attention, sympathy and patience, would prove annoying to white persons and there would be difficulty in getting the right kind of men to continue to serve.

(4) The expense of conducting the school will be borne by the negroes. It will not cost the white people one dollar.

(5) It will show that the people of this Southern city are willing by act and deed to be absolutely fair and just to the negro people of this community. With the processes of the suns do men's minds broaden and some time and somewhere in this Southland advanced positions regarding the negro will be taken.

Many years of intimacy with those most responsible for the growth and development of this city, watching whose struggles I was encouraged to struggle, of whose successes I have been proud, whose friendship has helped and encouraged, embolden me to state now the case of my people and ask this favor—a favor I would rather see denied if it does not meet with the approval of the men here whose respect the negro has striven and strives so hard to gain. J. E. TAYLOR.

THE WAR GOD.

No Civilized Warfare—Coming of Prince of Peace Will End It.

To the Editor of The Star:

As I read the appalling details of the awful catastrophe of war that daily confronts us in the pres, I am reminded of the reply made by a father to his boy who asked, "Pa, what is the difference between a civilized man and a barbarian?" The father answered, "A barbarian is a man who knocks your brains out with a club at arm's length, while a civilized man blows them out a mile away."

The present situation in Europe demonstrates, if any demonstration is needed, that there is no such thing as civilized warfare. War is butchery. It is wholesale murder. It stands for sorrow, suffering and death. As well talk of a constructive tornado as civilized warfare.

Like some mighty Samson, the war god seems to be at work to pull down the temple of civilization, and turn the clock of progress back into the Dark Ages. Half of the world is convulsed by the earthquake of war. The devastations of fire and sword go on daily. A continent is torn and ruined by this awful Moloch. Through the inventive genius of man, new and tremendous dangers face the dismayed inhabitants in the cataclysm of war. In terror they must flee from their homes in the dead of the night, leaving all they have behind, lest some bomb, spreading ruin and death, is dropped upon their defenseless heads from the sky.

The nerve-racking terror and the awful catastrophe of ruin caused by all that attends a war of such vast proportions as the present one can only be realized by those who are compelled to face the situation. Human suffering is the inevitable symbol of war. It is sufficient to stagger the imagination, and cause the heart to grow faint. Tens of thousands of men are but the pawn in the game of the nations, to be slaughtered—fed to the cannon—to maintain what is called national honor and commercial supremacy. Many of the sufferers are the widows and orphans who are left to mourn in poverty and unspeakable loneliness as victims of the great military struggle. Poverty, ruin, hunger, and famine are the real members of the alliance.

Then comes the burden of grinding taxation to foot the bills caused by the enormous expenditure of funds necessary to defray the expenses of the bloody conflict. What the tremendous total will be, no one can ever guess. If the war is much longer continued, it is sure to bring financial disaster, resulting in the obliteration of credit. War means paralyzed industries and a staggering debt. After the glory of victory and the despair of defeat, will come business depression.

And when will war cease? Never while sin is in the earth. The present death struggle will doubtless end sooner or later, when some nation has won a conclusive victory,or all have worn themselves out. But peace will not be permanent or long continued. Not till the Prince of Peace comes, and all the nations are carried away like chaff from the threshing floor, and the everlasting kingdom of God is ushered in, will there be real peace.

WARREN McKNIGHT,
Elder Second Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Sabina Judicki to William Gregerson, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1914, and duly recorded in book 78, page 362 et. seq. in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1915, at twelve o'clock M., the following described tract, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in Cape Fear Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the northerly line of Marathon Avenue where said line crosses the center of the Branch known as Rocky Run and down and with the meanders of said Rocky Run following the senter of said run to the mouth thereof, where it empties into Prince George Creek, thence in a westerly direction down and with the run of Prince George Creek, following the meanders of the Southerly bank thereof, to a point where the dividing line of Farm No. 8 and Farm No. 9 of the Marathon colony strikes said Southerly bank of said Prince George Creek, thence in a southerly direction along the dividing line of Farm No. 8 and Farm No. 9 and at right angles to Marathon avenue to the northerly line of Marathon avenue and thence eastwardly along said northerly line of Marathon avenue eight hundred and thirty (830) feet to the point or place of beginning, the same being a part of Farm No. 6 and all of Farms Nos. 7 and 8 of the Marathon Colony as shown on the official map made by C. R. Humphreys in the year 1905 and containing 23 1-3 acres more or less, saving and excepting from the above description the old grave yard located on Farm No. 8 as shown on said map, subject to the conditions, limitations and restrictions set forth in deed to William Gregerson, recorded in book 72 at page 597 of the records of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County aforesaid.

WILLIAM GREGERSON, Mortgagee.

Herbert McClammy, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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DARING ROBBERY IN CITY

Family of Mr. C. E. Scherer Drugged and $175 Worth of Jewelry Taken—Reward Offered.

A most daring robbery was perpetrated at the home and store of Mr. C. E. Scherer, corner Eighth and Swann streets, yesterday morning some time before daylight. It is evident from the reports that the members of the family were drugged in order that the work might be done without their interference. The whole family awoke in a stupor yesterday morning and soon after awaking found their home had been pillaged and jewelry to the value of $175 had been taken, besides nearly a wagon load of groceries from their store on the ground floor, the family living on the second floor.

Mr. Scherer has offered $50 reward for information leading to the recovery of the goods or capture of the guilty person or persons.

A partial list of the articles of jewelry taken is: A long bar pin, gentleman's watch, lady's watch, locket and chain with initials, "B. C. S."; photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Scherer, locket and chain, initials, "I. K. S." locket and chain, initials, "N. M. S."; locket and chain, set with ruby, pearl and small diamond, clover-leaf shape; locket shaped like heart, initial "S" on back; two bracelets, two round pints, gold; one scarf pin, about size of a dime, initials, "I. S."; one black handbag, including white celluloid looking glass and comb, white silk handkerchief, etc., linen handkerchief, photographs of gentlemen, ladies and baby, and other articles.

A box of tobacco, several sacks of flour and other articles were piled up near the front door. It was evidently the purpose of the robbers to take these articles either on the first trip or make a second trip, but were prevented for some reason from carrying out their plans.

The robbery was reported yesterday morning to County Officer H. Mack Godwin and to the police. The culprits had not been apprehended at a late hour last night.

LOCATED IN CHARLOTTE.

Mr. James P. Harris, of Wilmington, Accepts New Position.

Mr. James P. Harris, for several years past traveling salesman for Parke, Davis & Co., with territory in parts of North and South Carolina, with headquarters in Wilmington, has located in Charlotte, having formed a connection with the Ford Motor Company as city sales agent at that place. He began work yesterday morning. His many friends in Wilmington will wish for him much success in his new field of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris will reside with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harris, until fall, when they will go to housekeeping.

TO FORT CASWELL TODAY.

Steamer Wilmington Will Make Two Trips—Visitors to Encampment.

The steamer Wilmington will make two trips to Fort Caswell today, the first boat leaving her wharf at the foot of Princess street at 9 A. M. instead of 8 A. M., as erroneously stated yesterday, and the second boat at 2:30 P. M. It is expected that there will be several hundred people who will go down to visit the encampment of the Coast Artillery Corps, this being a rest day for the soldier boys. The Wilmington will leave the fortification on her last trip at 4:30 P. M. This will give visitors going down on the first boat five hours at the fort.

The steamer Wilmington will also touch at Carolina Beach pier on both trips. There will be a concert at the beach this afternoon by the Hanover Concert Band.

CASE REMANDED TO JUSTICE.

Light Docket at Recorder's Court—Blake Goes Before Harriss.

There were but two cases before the Recorder yesterday morning. Mr. R. E. Blake was tried on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The case was found to be more in the nature of a simple assault and when it was known that Blake will be tried on a warrant already served on him for a simple assault before Justice Harriss, the case was remanded back from the Recorder's court.

The other case coming up before Recorder Empie was that of Oscar Johnson, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon. The case was found to be a very mild one and the defendant was taxed with the costs. He is as yet in jail in default.

TO PREACH AT GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. J. C. Wooten, of Raleigh, Will Conduct Services This Morning.

Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist church in Raleigh, will preach at Grace Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Wooten is a former pastor of Grace church and his many friends in the city will be glad to have this opportunity to hear him again.

Mr. Wooten with his family is spending some time at Wrightsville Beach and in the city on a visit to relatives.

MR. GIBBLE TO PREACH.

At St. Paul's This Morning—At Church of Good Shepherd Tonight.

Rev. J. B. Gibble, who is visiting friends in Wilmington, will preach at St. Paul's Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'clock and at the Church of the Good Shepherd tonight at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Gibble was the first regular rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd and spent two and a half years of his ministry in charge of this church.

Concert at Carolina Beach.

The Hanover Concert Band, of which Mr. G. H. Cook is the director, will give a concert at Carolina Beach this afternoon. The programme includes the following selections: Overture, "Mirella," by Gounod; "Forget Me Not," by Macbeth; "Slavonic Dance No. 2", by Dvorak; Fantaise, "The Shamrock and the Thistle," by Baetons; Valse de Concert, "Vienna Beauties," by Ziehrer; Introductions and Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin by Wagner; "Dance of the Bride of Kaschmir," by Rubenstein; March, "The Gladiator," by Sousa; Medley, "Summer Days," by Becker; Excerpts from "High Jinks," by Friml. The following compose the band: G. H. Cook, director; B. G. Biggs, solo cornet; J. L. Borckman, first cornet; C. H. West, baritone; G. G. Howard, trombone; C. S. Skipper, alto; G. S. Wallace, alto; W. G. Brice, bass; B. McD. Russell, snare drum; J. J. Riggins, drum; J. B. Coley, clarionet.

Hear the Concerts Today
by the Don Richardson Orchestra, assisted by Miss Betty Lee.
(Advertisement.)

FISH LICENSES REQUIRED

Itinerary of Mr. W. C. Montgomery, Fish Inspector, Through New Hanover County This Week.

Mr. W. C. Montgomery, fish inspector for New Hanover county, will visit various sections of the county this week for the purpose of issuing licenses as required by law. The State laws provide that each and every person, firm or corporation before commencing or engaging in any kind of fishing in North Carolina shall file with an inspector of the county in which he desires to fish, or with the fisheries commissioner or any of his assistant commissioners, a sworn statement as to the number and kind of nets, seines or other apparatus intended to be used in fishing.

After this statement is filed the applicant shall pay a license fee equal in amount to the tax or fee prescribed by law for the fishing of the different kinds of apparatus in the waters of the State or for tonging or dredging for oysters as the case may be. Any person who shall wilfully use for commercial fishing any kind of net whatsoever, without having first complied with the provisions of the statute, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined $25 for each and every offense.

The following license tax is levied annually upon the different fishing appliances used in the waters of the State. Anchor gill nets, 20 cents a hundred yards or fraction thereof; stake gill nets, ten cents a hundred yards or fraction thereof; drift gill nets, 20 cents a hundred yards or fraction thereof; pound nets, one dollar each, seine drag nets and mullet nets under 100 yards, one dollar each; seine drag nets and mullet nets over 100 yards and under 300 yards, one dollar a hundred yards or fraction thereof; seine drag nets and mullet nets over 300 yards and under 1,000 yards, $1,25 for a hundred yards or fraction thereof; seine drag nets and mullet nets over 1,000 yards, $1,75 a hundred yards or fraction thereof; fyke nets, 26 cents each; tonging for oysters, $1 for each tonger.

Mr. Montgomery will be at the following places on the dates named from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the purposes of issuing licenses: August 9, Owen Horne's store at Myrtle Grove Sound; August 10, William Lumsden's store on Masonboro Sound; August 11, George Rodgers' store at Seagate; August 12, James Shepard's store on Middle Sound.

Mr. Montgomery is at Crumpler and Scott's restaurant in Wilmington each Saturday.

SNOW-BALLING IN ROCKIES.

Tourists Having Enjoyable Trip En Route to Pacific Coast.

While Wilmington sweltered under a torrid sun yesterday the Bijou California-Canadian tourists were playing snowball out in Colorado, and were in the midst of a limitless expanse of snow and ice. This is the news received in a telegram received from Miss Walker yesterday, which read as follows:

"Colorado Springs, Colo:—Trip so far marvelous. Doing Denver today. Pikes Peak one of greatest trips of our lives. While I am writing this companions are throwing snow balls. We are in the midst of snow and ice. Great ovations have been given us along the entire journey. Everybody happy."

The tourists will be in Salt Lake City this morning for several hours, after which they will start southward again, arriving at Los Angeles Tuesday morning.

MUST NOT CUT OFF WATER

Dr. Nesbitt, County Health Officer, Protests—Policy Dangerous.

The water and sewerage departments must find some other means of collecting water rents, than that of cutting off the supply, as many public services do. It is reported that there are some 500 homes in the city, the owners of which cannot, or will not pay water rent. The department has cut off their supply and Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, has made a strong protest to Mayor P. Q. Moore on the grounds that cutting off the water supply will greatly endanger the increase of typhoid fever in the city, and the public health demands that the policy of cutting off when there is failure to pay must be stopped immediately and all the homes to which the supply has been cut off, must be restored at once.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Exceed Deaths by Four Per Cent. During Past Month.

Births exceeded deaths in Wilmington four per cent. during the month of July. There were just 60 births, 30 white and 30 colored. The deaths for the month numbered 53, just seven less than the births, 18 white and 35 black. There were four deaths of non-residents, two white and two colored. The temporary death rate of residents per 1,000 was: White 10.8; colored 26.8; total 18.1. The temporary birth rate per 1,000 was: White 20.2; colored 24.4; total 23.1. This made the temporary birth rate just four per cent. greater than the temporary death rate.

AT FIFTH STREET CHURCH

President S. E. Mercer, of Carolina College, Will Preach Today.

Rev. Dr. S. E. Mercer, president of Carolina College at Maxton, will conduct services at Fifth Street Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock and tonight at 8 o'clock. Dr. Mercer is an eloquent and forceful speaker. He has preached in Wilmington on several occasions.

Under Dr. Mercer's administration Carolina College has taken its place as one of the leading women's colleges in the State.

Excursion from Johnson City.

The Seaboard Air Line will run a special excursion train from Johnson City, Tenn., arriving in Wilmington on Wednesday, August 11th. From the present indications there will be a large number of people from the Piedmont section of the State who will come to the seashore for a short visit. The train will leave Wilmington on August 14th.

Excursion from Hamlet Today.

A Seaboard excursion train from Hamlet due to arrive here this morning about 11 o'clock is expected to bring a large number of visitors to the city and the Beach, as the fare for the round trip is very low, being only $1.25 from Lumberton. The train leaves Wilmington on the return trip this afternoon at 7 o'clock.

Receives First Award.

The Wilmington Brokerage Co., of this city, on Friday received a telegram informing them that at the Panama Pacific Exposition the Borden Condensed Milk Co., had received the grand prize for products of its kind. The award was made on Friday.

COUNTY FINANCES FOR JULY

Receipts and Disbursements for Different Funds—Balance of $31,602.88 on August 1st.

There was a balance of $31,602.88 in the treasury of New Hanover county on August 1st, according to the monthly report of receipts and disbursements for the month of July which was completed yesterday by County Auditor and Treasurer Orrell. The receipts for the month were $14,289.43 and the disbursements were $19,405.58. The receipts and disbursements for the different funds follow:

General Fund—Deficit on August 1st, $7,805.73. The receipts were $1,937.38 as follows: Poll and property tax, $3.35; schedule B tax, $730.73; marriage licenses $24.70; hire of prisoners, $6; jail fees, $5.75; Recorder's court, $301; jury tax, $3; stenographer, $5; sale of land, $750; back taxes, $107.86.

The disbursements were $4,762.39, as follows: Salaries, $582.50; magistrates, $43.89; stationery and advertising $70.87; jail, $58.91; Recorder's court, $377.82; Superior court, $126.10; roads and bridges, $125; outdoor poor, $304.15; united charities, $104.80; county home, $356.62; farm demonstrator, $70.45; county commissioners, $100; constable, $23.95; coroner, $29.80; court house, $126.07; tax listing, $2,088.96; Red Cross Society, $125; Northeast river bridge, $19.73; motorcycle expense, $5.47; miscellaneous, $22.30.

Hospital fund—Balance on August 1st was $3,233.37; paid to James Walker Memorial Hospital, $833.33.

Road Sinking fund—Balance on August 1st was $28,632.57; the receipts were $603.37 for interest and $4,625 was paid out.

Road fund—Balance on August 1st, $2,911.21; receipts for the month were $981.60 and the disbursements were $6,405.20.

Special bridge fund—Balance on August 1st, $32.32; notes discounted to pay deficit, $4,800; paid for interest, $24.

Court house bond fund—Deficit on August 1st, $157.50; paid interest on court house bonds, $157.50.

Salary fund—Balance on August 1st, $913.34; receipts for the month were $940.50, as follows: Sheriff, $127.85; clerk of Superior court, $368.70; register of deeds, $346.20; constable, $60.55; special officer, $37.20. The disbursements were $1,402.88 as follows: Sheriff $500; clerk, $400; register of deeds, $358.33; constable, $60.55; special officer, $75; miscellaneous, $9.

School bond sinking fund—Balance on August 1st, $2,684.73; received for interest, $26.58.

Health department fund—Balance on August 1st, $453.33; paid health department, $533.39.

Workhouse fund—Balance on August 1st, $1,580.34; received from note discounted, $5,000; paid out during month $1,716.50.

Workhouse bond sinking fund—Deficit on August 1st, $875, which was paid for interest.

MR. M'CABE APPOINTED.

Wilmingtonian Becomes Member State Board of Accountancy.

Mr. J. B. McCabe, of this city, the well known certified public accountant, with offices in the Murchison National Bank building, has been commissioned as a member of the State Board of Accountancy for North Carolina by Governor Locke Craig, his commission as such having reached him yesterday.

Mr. McCabe is appointed to this State Board to succeed M. R. Lynch, of High Point, and the honor is a fine testimonial to his professional ability. Other members of the board are Messrs. Geo. G. Scott, of Charlotte; J. D. Hightower, of Greensboro, and J. J. Bernard, of Raleigh. The board has the power of licensing public accountants in this State and passing upon all transfers from other States. Wilmington is glad to see this honor come to Mr. McCabe and knows that it is an honor most worthily bestowed.

TWO AUTO PARTIES NORTH.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leighton and Messrs. Whitney and Miles Leave.

Two automobile parties for runs as far north as Erie, Pa., and New York City will leave Wilmington at 4 o'clock this morning, going via Goldsboro, Raleigh, Richmond and along the line of the National Highway. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leighton and Miss Elliott leave for New York City, traveling in Mr. Leighton's R. C. H. touring car and Messrs. Wm. A. Whitney and Leslie P. Miles, traveling in Mr. Miles' Hupp touring car leave for Erie, Pa. They expect to make the trip by easy stages, enjoying their vacation and will doubtless tour some of the Northern highways while they are away. Mrs. Leighton will purchase goods for her millinery store while away, being joined at Richmond by Mr. Leighton's brother.

FUNERAL OF MRS. QUINN

Laid to Rest in Oakdale Cemetery —Many Beautiful Floral Offerings.

The funeral of Mrs. Francis S. Quinn, whose death occurred near Montague, N. C., early Friday morning, was conducted form the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Savage, No. 720 South Sixth street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Archdeacon Thomas P. Noe, assisted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery. There were many friends present at the srvices. The floral offerings were a beautiful tribute to the love and esteem in which Mrs. Quinn was held by a wide circle of friends.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. George and Henry Barth, F. H. Bloome, S. W. Kubiak, H. W. Lancaster and J. E. Hall.

Mr. Russ With Warren Cigar Co.

Mr. J. Fred Russ, formerly associated with Mr. R. F. Warren in the bakery business, has accepted a position with Mr. Warren, owner of the well known Warren's Cigar Store next to the postoffice on North Front street. Mr. Russ is a well known Wilmingtonian of high character and fine business ability. His friends will be glad to know that he is to remain in the city and will wish for him such success. Mr. Sherman Schulken, who has been with the Warren Cigar Company for a number of years, is the popular manager of the business.

Remains to Mocksville.

Friends will tenderly sympathize with Mr. A. E. Mixon in the death of his wife, Mrs. Bessie Mixon, which occurred Friday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Mixon had a wide circle of friends who mourn her death. She was in her 24th year. The remains were sent yesterday to Mocksville, N. C., for burial in the family burying grounds.

Two boats to Fort Caswell, Sunday. Steamer Wilmington, leaves 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Round trip, 50 cents.
(Advertisement.)

FINE A. C. L. TRAIN SERVICE

Through Passenger Trains From New York to Jacksonville Maintain Almost Perfect Schedules.

Atlantic Coast Line officials in Wilmington are particularly proud of the splendid record in the way of schedules which is being maintained between New York and Jacksonville. During the month of June the service was 98 per cent. perfect between these two points, notwithstanding that the schedules allow small margins for lost time. Better than all, however, has been the fact that it has been possible to keep up this high standard without accidents.

The following is from the Atlantic Coast Line "Purple Folder" as it is commonly known, containing the time tables and other information, which was issued on August 1:

"The Atlantic Coast Line passenger trains made the following remarkable record for the month of June between Newport and Jacksonville.

"No. 83, Palmetto Limited, arrived at Jacksonville 30 out of the 30 days on time.

"No. 80, Florida Mail, arrived at Jacksonville 30 out of the 30 days on time.

"No. 85, Florida and West Indian Limited, arrived at Jacksonville 29 days out of the 30 on time, so that out of a maximum of 90 arrivals, these three through trains performed punctually their schedule requirements, between New York and Jacksonville, 89 out of the 90 days on time, or 99 per cent. of perfect service."

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL

Of Aquila J. Marshall, Esq., From Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

There was a large concourse of sorrowing friends in attendance at the funeral of Aquila J. Marshall, Esq., which was conducted from the residence, No. 419 South Sixth street, yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Craig, acting pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Moore, assistant rector of St. James' Episcopal church. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. There were many beautiful floral designs.

The pallbearers were: Honorary, A. G. Ricaud, Esq., and Messrs. B. Sidbury, George Harriss and R. H. Pickett; active, Messrs. S. J. Gooding, J. W. Kuhl, Sol Sternberger, S. J. Hodgetts, J. T. Riley and J. A. McNorton, Esq.

STORES SUPPLANT FLATS

Will Be Ready for Occupancy Near Union Station December 1.

Four stores will be placed in the lower floors of the four Hanson flats on the east side of Front street, between Walnut and Red Cross streets. Mr. H. E. Bonitz will prepare the plans for the remodeling of the building. It is stated that the work of complete remodeling will be finished by December 1. The stores will be 22 by 50 feet in size. The second floors will be used for living apartments. They will be made into five room suites and will have installed all modern conveniences.

COMMERCIAL COTTON CROP 15,108,111 BALES

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during the second half. There was an increase of 86,000 bales over last year's whole season consumption.

During the period of low prices both Northern and Southern spinners bought freely, their aggregate takings being 6,354,000 bales, a new high record.

The consumption in the Southern group of mills exceeding the previous record made last year by 100,000 bales. The South consumed 3,163,000 bales, the North 2,618,000, and the entire world 14,134,000.

Dividing the commercial crop into states, Texas easily leads with 4,619,000 bales, and Georgia comes second with 2,440,000.

Dividing consumption in the South, North Carolina leads with 918,192 bales, South Carolina being second with 825,838.

The maximum consumption in the South occurred in June when the offtake was 300,000 bales.

STANLEY NOMINATED BY KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS

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inations were made without contests, E. P. Morrow, of Somerset, and Latt F. McLoughlin, of Madisonville, sought the Republican endorsement. Fred J. Drexler, of Louisville, is the Progressive nominee.

At Jackson, in Breathitt county, two men were killed and another seriously wounded.

DEATHS IN ELECTION RIOT

Two Republicans Reported Dead and Democrat Mortally Wounded.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 7.—Reports from Breathitt today say that Grover Blanton, a leading Democratic politician of the county, was mortally wounded while Martin Clemens and Elihu Allen, Republicans, are dead, as a result of an election day riot.

BAGGAGE ON STEAMER IS SEARCHED FOR EXPLOSIVES

American Liner St. Louis Sails for Liverpool—Cameronia Also Sails.

New York, Aug. 7.—The baggage of each of the 670 passengers who left here for Liverpool aboard the American liner St. Louis today was carefully searched for bombs or other explosives. The passenger list was the largest the liner has carried in a long time, every berth but one being occupied.

Three Americans were among the 119 passengers sailing for Glasgow on the Cameronia, which carried a large cargo of war supplies.

UNION PAINTERS WIN

Will Return to Work Monday on Three Year Agreement.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—A three-year agreement providing for the return to work Monday of ten thousand union painters who have been on strike four months was signed today. The painters won their demand for a closed shop and will get an increase in wages of 2 1-2 cents an hour during the third year of the period covered by the agreement.

The employers gained the insertion of an arbitration clause providing that future disagreements shall be settled without strikes.

ATLANTIC FLEET WILL AGAIN BE TESTED FOR PROTECTION

Naval War College Mapping Out Possible Methods for Another War.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 7.—The Atlantic fleet is again to be put to the test of protecting the eastern seaboard from invasion by a supposed foreign fleet. Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, its commander, announced tonight that officers of the naval war college were at work mapping out the possible methods of another war game to take place after the target practice in Narragansett Bay next fall.

According to Admiral Fletcher the maneuvers will be based on lessons derived from the military maneuvers of last June when the "enemy" fleet accomplished its purpose in effecting a landing on the shores of Chesapeake Bay. As the previous war game, it is expected the Atlantic fleet will be called on to protect the coast from East Port Maine to Hatteras.

JOHNNY EVERS WILL LEAVE BRAVES AND QUIT BASEBALL

Friends Say He "Is Tired of Being the Butt of Unwarranted Criticism."

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Johnny Evers, captain of the Boston Nationals, will leave the Braves and baseball for good at the end of the series to be played in St. Louis, some of his friends who claim to speak by authority announced tonight.

According to these friends, the player is "tired of being the butt of a lot of unwarranted criticism" and will go to Colorado or California to recuperate. Evers has not been in top physical condition since he suffered a slight attack of pneumonia some time ago and his friends say he has suffered pains in the leg which was broken some months ago.

GARRISON APPROVES PLAN

For Army Transport Service Between New York and Canal Zone.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Secretary Garrison has approved a plan to establish an army transport service between New York and the canal zone. The transport Sumner, just overhauled in New York will make the first trip. Southbound the transports will call at Galveston to enable the War Department to supply army posts in Texas.

Boston, Aug. 7.—Governor Walsh tonight announced he would be a candidate for re-nomination for a third term. Former Congressman Deitrick, of Cambridge, who is stumping the platform on a walking tour, is the only other announced candidate for the Democratic nomination.

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600 bbls. Flour.
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50 sacks Lima Beans.
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This may easily be accomplished by naming The People's Savings Bank as co-executor and co-trustee.

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It makes better business, higher wages, and a more prosperous community.

We are interested in any movement that looks to local improvement, and recommend the Buy at Home Policy for the general good.

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Buy at Home

Following out the "Rotary" idea, Mr. Moore and his committee insist that the money that stays in Wilmington is the only money that really helps build the city. That being the case, patronize the

CAPE FEAR OIL CO.

The Only Oil Company in the City Whose Money Remains in Wilmington.

Star Business Locals Get Results

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Henry Habenicht, Sr., left this morning for Charleston, S. C., to visit his mother for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rulfs and children have gone to Salisbury, where they will spend some time.

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Miss Emma Hazel King has gone to spend a month with Mrs. Clamrock, at Greensboro.

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Mr. A. R. Bland and Miss Kate Scott, of Rose Hill, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bradshaw, No. 310 Grace street.

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Miss Vivian Husbands, of Florence, S. C., is spending some time visiting relatives in Wilmington.

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Miss Vivian Montgomery is spending some time with friends in Southern Pines.

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Mrs. R. Alberts and young son, Master Dick, left yesterday for Steelton, Pa., where they will spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and two daughters, Misses Myrtle and Legolda, have returned from a several weeks' visit at Hendersonville.

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Mrs. J. S. Brittain has as her guests at her home, No. 110 Church street, Mrs. H. H. Harding and Master James Harrison Harding, of Richmond, Va.

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The Misses Varino and Emma Donnelly Topp and Miss Elizabeth Gardner have gone for a visit to Mrs. J. P. Welch, at Charleston, S. C.

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Miss Annie H. Shepard left the past week for the Western part of the State, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

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Miss Axile Hackemann, after spending six weeks with relatives in this city, has returned to her home in Charleston, S. C.

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Mrs. W. H. McCord returned yesterday morning from Charlotte, where she had been visiting friends and relatives the past three weeks.

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Miss Virginia Smith, of Whiteville, is spending some time as a guest of Miss Pauline Williams, No. 207 North Seventh street.

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The Rebekahs will have a night excursion on the steamer Wilmington on Thursday night, August 12th. The boat will leave her wharf at 8 o'clock and the public is invited.

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Mrs. M. P. Newberry, Mrs. J. N. Johnson and little daughter, of Goldsboro, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Philyaw, at Carolina Place.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clawson left yesterday afternoon on the steamer Cherokee for New York, whence they will go to Asbury Park, N. J., to visit relatives of Mrs. Clawson.

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Mrs. J. Bailey Robinson and son, Master Stewart, of Sanford, returned home Friday, after visiting relatives at Southport and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robbins, No. 218 North Second street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Avent, their little daughter, Gwendolyn, and Mr. G. W. Holden, grandfather of Mrs. Avent, will leave this morning for Rocky Mount to visit friends and relatives.

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Mrs. J. S. Brittain and little daughter, Miss Dorothy, who had been visiting friends and relatives in Roanoke and Richmond, Va., have returned home.

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Mr. A. J. Krahnke, who underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital about ten days ago, is rapidly recovering and is able to be out in a rolling chair.

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Misses Kate L. and Martha L. Toot, of Danville, Va., are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Toot, No. 516 Dock street.

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Misses Edith and Ruth Swinney, of Atlanta, have gone to Pilot Mountain for a visit before returning home after a pleasant visit with Misses Mamie and Thelma Brooks, at Carolina Place.

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Those who go to the First Baptist church this morning will have the pleasure of hearing the charming voice of Mrs. J. D. Edwards, in a solo she will sing, "The Day is Ended," by Bartlett.

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Rev. J. D. Larkins, of Cedartown, Ga., is spending some time at his old home, Atkinson, N. C. He was greeted by a number of old acquaintances as he passed through the city yesterday.

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Mrs. J. K. Gewinner and two sons, Masters John and George Gewinner, who have been guests at the Dunn cottage for the last six weeks, left for new York yesterday afternoon on the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Koonce, of Chapel Hill, are spending some time at Wrightsville Beach. After tomorrow they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams, at their home No. 207 North Seventh street.

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After having spent a week or ten days with Miss Edelweiss King on South Front street and at Cooleemee-on-the-Beach, Misses Ruth and Edith Swinny left yesterday for Pilot Mountain, where they will join their parents.

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Miss Annie Perry, who has for some time been ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, is doing well at this time, much to the delight of her friends. She is able to sit up and it is hoped that she will soon be able to return to her home.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian church invite their friends to a party to be given Thursday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock in the church parlors for the benefit of the building fund and in honor of the eighth anniversary of the founding of the church.

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The Loyal Daughters of Dock Street Christian church will have a moonlight ride on the river Monday night. This was to have been given on last Tuesday night but had to be postponed on account of the inclement weather. Tickets sold for the former occasion will be good tomorrow night.

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Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, D. D., formerly pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, but now of Miamisburg, Ohio, with Mrs. Peschau was welcomed back to the city Friday night. They are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Henry F. Otten, No. 306 North Fifth street. Dr. Peschau will conduct the services at St. Paul's this morning.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. J. E. Owens will return today from Wilmington, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Balance. Her daughters, Misses Henrietta and Thelma, will leave next week, visiting both Wrightsville and Southport.—Mrs. R. L. Leinster and Miss Mildred Hall are visiting Mrs. W. E. Pearce in Wilmington."

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Mrs. T. A. White and her little daughter, Miss Elizabeth Albertine, left yesterday for Savannah, Ga., where she will spend several days with her uncle, Mr. Walter H. Ketchum, and relatives in that city. From there she will go to Atlanta, to visit her husband's people, at which place Mr. White will join her. They will visit many other cities in the South before returning to the city.

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The Clyde steamer Cherokee, which sailed yesterday afternoon for New York, included the following among the passengers: Miss G. Goodman, Mr. S. Gordohn, Miss D. Bills, Mrs. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goring, Mr. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Backes, Mrs. Gewinner and two children, Miss Katherine Bergin; Mrs. Nonie McDiarmid, Mr. E. Varney, Mr. E. J. Powers, Miss E. Powers, Mrs. E. J. Powers, Mr. W. W. Banck, Capt. Walker Meares, Mrs. A. Rogers, Miss C. Rogers, Mr. C. W. Rogers, Miss Mary Horen, Miss Carrie White, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clawson.

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MR. WALTER POWELL TO WED
MISS TOCCOA CAINE IN FALL

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 7.—The following from the Laurens (S. C.) Herald will be read with much interest in Columbus county and this section generally:

"For originality and uniqueness, for pleasure and surprise, this city has had nothing to surpass the announcement luncheon, given by Mrs. Frank Caine at her hospitable home on North Harper street Thursday morning. The dining room was beautifully decorated in yellow and white, the color scheme being carried out in the luncheon as well. Covers were laid for 18 and each guest found her place card in an artistic bon bon basket adorned with orange blossoms.

"The elegant luncheon of seven courses beautifully served was most enjoyable and made doubly so by the surprise of the occasion, coming with the third course when small Canary birds life like in their graceful poise, perched upon the rim of the sherbet glasses, and, as their lithe forms gently swayed and paused, an artistic small engraved card in their beaks brought this message:

Miss Toccoa Caine
Mr. Walter Powell
October, 1915.

"The bride-elect is widely and popularly known throughout the State, being a member of one of South Carolina's oldest families and a graduate of Converse College. She is one of this city's loveliest and most attractive young women.

"Mr. Powell is a prominent young lawyer of North Carolina. He is an honor graduate of Horner's Military Academy and of the University of North Carolina, and is connected with the well known firm of Lewis & Powell, Lawyers, of Whiteville, N. C.

"It is to be regretted that the marriage of Miss Caine will take from Laurens one of the city's fairest young ladies. She is a daughter of Mrs. Rosa Irby Caine."

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TWO DELIGHTFUL AFFAIRS
IN WARSAW SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Warsaw, N. C., Aug. 7.—Two delightful affairs in Warsaw social circles occurred on Friday. The first of these, a Rook party given at her home from 10 till 12, by Miss Ella Brown in compliment to her house guest, Miss Sarah Condon, of Wilson, was one of the most enjoyable morning parties of the season. The reception rooms and porches were elaborately decorated with sunflowers and grasses, a color scheme of green and yellow being followed throughout. Hand-painted score cards of green cardboard with yellow daisies were used at the eight tables where progressive rook was played. Miss Lou Mitchell Faison won the first prize and Miss Aldine Best, the consolation. Mrs. C. F. Carroll presented these, and Mrs. H. F. Pierce presented the guest prize, a lovely cut glass vase to Miss Condon. A delicious course of refreshments was served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames A. B. Anderson, S. R. Flowers and C. F. Carroll. The out-of-town guests included: Misses Condon and Priscilla Colwell, of Wilson; Estelle Cox, of Wilmington, and Mrs. A. L. Tuggle, of Martinville, Va.

The second event was a very interesting meeting of the Music Department of the Woman's Club in the auditorium of the High school building at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The very enjoyable programme began with a reading on Stephen Collins Foster, by Miss Julia Jones. This was followed by "Old Black Joe," sung as a quartette by Mesdames J. H. Newbury and Clarence Brown and Misses Nellie Bowden and Sallie Hussey, after which "Gentle Annie" was sung by Miss Anna Pierce. Mrs. J. C. Russ then read a sketch of Edward MacDowell, and Miss Mattie Hines brilliantly rendered a piano solo by Nevin. Mrs. Brown read a short sketch of McDowell and Miss Anna Pierce sang "The Robin Sings in the Apple Tree." The programme closed with the singing of "Juanita" as a quartette. Mrs. Clarence Brown, the accomplished chairman, presided over the meeting.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was filed in Superior Court yesterday by W. F. McDaniel for divorce from his wife, Minnie McDaniel. The plaintiff is represented by W. P. Gafford, Esq.

—A deed was filed in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday by which C. M. Rivenbark and wife transfer to Joseph Rezze, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Fourteenth street, 121 feet south of Castle, 33 by 155 feet in size.

Death of Little Daughter.

Little Sadie Elizabeth, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elers, of Winter Park, died in the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon at 15 minutes past 4 o'clock. The bereaved parents have the tender sympathy of a host of friends. Rev. A. J. Howell, pastor of Winter Park Presbyterian church, will conduct the funeral from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial will be made in Bellevue cemetery.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

There will be a mass at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's Star of the Sea, this morning at Wrightsville Beach.

Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Misses Bessie Howard and Grace Lawless have gone to Wrightsville Beach to spend a few days."

Quite a large crowd watched the target practice of the men on the revenue cutter Seminole, from the steel pier at the Seashore Hotel yesterday.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Carrie Broughton left yesterday for Wrightsville where she will visit Mrs. W. B. Cooper, wife of Senator W. B. Cooper, of New Hanover."

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Jane Sholar has returned from Wrightsville Beach.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byrd and little son went down on the early morning train today to spend a while at Wrightsville Beach."

Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, dancing with Mr. James F. Post, Jr., lead the grand march Friday night at Lumina in a skilled and graceful manner. There were about 300 couples in the march. Attractive Japanese parasols were given as souvenirs of the occasion.

Sunday school will be held this morning at Wrightsville Beach chapel, near station 2 at 10:30 o'clock. All children of the beach are asked to attend. The interest in the Sunday school services at the beach is increasing and the attendance is growing.

Miss Blanche Belvin, who had been visiting Miss Thelma Brooks at Carolina Place, and attending the delightful house party at Cooleemee-on-the-Beach, left yesterday for her home at Durham.

There will be the usual Sunday noon concert at the Seashore Hotel today by the hotel orchestra. A cordial invitation is extended by Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, the popular manager, to the residents of the beach as well as visitors to attend the concert. The programme includes a number of favorite selections.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tingley and family, Miss Lucy Tingley and Mr. Ross Tingley, left yesterday morning for Wrightsville Beach to spend ten days.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patton and small son, Jim Wadsworth Patton, left yesterday afternoon for Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Wadsworth will return to the city the middle of next week while his family will remain for several weeks."

Latest arrvals at the Oceanic Hotel include: Mrs. George C. Spier, Atlanta; Gene Johnson, Monroe; E. W. Thompson, R. F. Holmes, C. K. McLeod, and James R. Carthy, Charlotte; W. B. Breakbury, Kingstree, S. C.; W. D. Wells, Greenville, S. C.; O. D. King, Washington, D. C.; D. Seigler, Jr., Wilson; Mrs. L. C. Norman, Miss Nell Norman, Miss Lucy Taylor, J. D. Chandler and R. O. Quigley, Charlotte; C. W. Mulden, Florence, S. C.

Among the latest arrivals at the Hanover Inn are: H. E. Hartwell, Miss Mary Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Darlington and Mrs. J. E. Matthews, Atlanta; Mrs. A. K. Jobe, Thurley J. Jobe, F. Marion Jobe, of Jackson, Tenn.; Mrs. Norman Schooler and Thomas J. Schoolar, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. L. H. Caldwell, Mary Lee Caldwell, M. F. Caldwell, Rosa Caldwel, Christine Caldwell and Miss Lois Caldwell, Lumberton, N .C.; Mrs. Florence Edwards, Latta, S. C.; Mrs. Grace DeOrmand and Miss Marie DeOrmand, Chattanooga, Tenn.; M. J. Sledge, Athens, Ga.; T. S. Memory, Whiteville; Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Selden, Atlanta; Mrs. H. O. Wallace, Anderson, S. C.; Laixe Roberts, Richmond, Va.; W. A. Well, Elm City.

Don Richardson has arranged a splendid programme for the concert at Lumina tonight which begins promptly at 8:45 o'clock. Miss Betty Lee is also on the programme for two selections, this closing her engagement at the beach. The first number by the orchestra will be "Lustpiel" by Kela-Bela. "The Venetian Suite," by Nevin, including "Gondeleria," "Good Night," and the "Venetian Love Song" will be a special feature. Other numbers are as follows: "Cavalleria Rusticana," by Mascagni, "To Spring," by Greig, and "Entry of the Gladiators," by Fucik. The concert this afternoon will begin at 4 o'clock and will consist of the playing of popular airs and selections. With promise of ideal weather it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

MISS LEE CONCLUDES TODAY
HER ENGAGEMENT AT LUMINA.

Miss Betty Lee, the sweet singer of Southern melodies, who has pleased large audiences immensely during the past week with her artistic rendition of familiar selections, will close her engagement at Lumina tonight. She will sing at the concerts in the afternoon and again in the evening. Miss Lee has been one of the stellar attractions of the season at the beach and it is expected that she will be heard by two large audiences today.

One of the pleasing features of her songs has been the pretty and fetching costumes worn by her. She sings with much expression and soon wins her audience by her lovely manner.

Miss Lee last night repeated the medley of Southern melodies, especially arranged for her by Don Richardson, and this was the signal for much applause from the large and enthusiastic audience.

Among the guests at the Carolina Cottage are Mrs. A. G. Council, Chadbourn; Miss Kate Smith, Whiteville; Dr. and Mrs. J. I. Fowlises and Miss Nettie Fowlises, Hamlet; Miss Anna Belle Cagle, Miss Iada Hite, Mrs. R. P. Jackson and Miss Ella Bryant, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas and baby, Rockingham; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, Miss Ida Clement and Miss Palmer, Union, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Yandle, Charlotte; Mrs. A. M. Haynes and Miss Dora Haynes, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Cora Spencer and Miss Ethel Rotherford, Atlanta; Dr. M. C. Laird and M. C. Palmer, Atlanta; Mrs. J. H. Griffith, Miss Helen Griffith and Miss Mildred Griffith, Athens, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Hiegher and Miss Corinne Heigher, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. S. K. Allen and Mrs. R. J. Benton, Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gosin, Kenansville; J. L. Williams, Richmond, Va.; Miss Lillian Biggs, Miss H. P. Steele and Mrs. F. L. Steele, Rockingham; Mrs. J. T. Smith, Florence.

Recent arrivals at the Seashore Hotel include: Miss Nancy R. Gaudelack, Spartanburg; Mabel Gaudelack, Union, S. C.; Miss Virginia Riggs, Columbia, S. C.; James T. Johnson, Jr., Spartanburg, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Worth, Atlanta; Mrs. J. T. Brantley, Miss Madge Brantly, Miss Nell Brantley, Mrs. Harry DuPre, Troy, Ala.; Miss Barnes, Marietta, Ga.; Carl Rembrick, E. W. Tuffer, W. S. Mays, Max Wanglet and Mrs. George C. Peele, Atlanta; V. C. Hatfield, T. A. Braber and John Lawrence, Middletown, Ohio; Mrs. M. G. Reid and Miss Maybe Harbeson, Atlanta; J. G. Roberts, Marietta, Ga.; A. B. Martin, Lebanon, Tenn.; H. B. Phillips, Fairmont; Miss Marie Adams, McCall, S. C.; Mrs. J. A. Bailey, Mrs. J. P. Overill, Mrs. C. M. Paine, Misses Louise and Overill Paine, and Miss Ada Perrin, Atlanta; Mrs. E. L. Gallahan, Miss Eileen Gallahan, Ebb Gallahan, Montgomery, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin and children, J. L. Kurfees, Miss Marjorie Kurfees, Miss Irene O'Donnell, Mrs. A. Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Twaris, Atlanta; L. T. Edwards, Athens, Ga.; John T. Graham, Red Springs; Mrs. J. K. Rehme and Miss Kate Spencer, Newbern; Mrs. E. B. Price, Mrs. D. E. Best and child and Mrs. J. B. Pierce, Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mackey, Charlotte; C. Satter, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunn, M. C. Bridger, D. H. Bridger, Miss Annabell Bridger, B. B. Broegnal, M. L. Broegnal, Mrs. B. W. Southerland, Miss Lou McGee and Miss Mabel Kornegay, Bladenboro; Mrs. A. J. Thomas and A. J. Thomas, Jr., New York city; Miss Flossie Benton, Evergreen, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Nid P. Stern, Anniston, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boney and children, George L. Lateb, Miss Grace Lawlor and Mrs. Bessie Howard Greensboro; Mrs. J. L. Lane and child, Rocky Mount; Miss Lou Mitchell Faison, Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Winchester and children and Miss Cora Lee Montgomery, Monroe; Mrs. L. J. Winchester, Charlotte; E. E. Baird, Lebanon, Tenn.; Mrs. J. W. Seward and J. J. Seward, Monroe; Mrs. M. W. Coffey, New York city; G. W. Graham, Atlanta; A. A. Leitch, Laurinburg; T. O. Evans and wife, Maxton; E. B. Wright, Boardman; John O'Gorman, New York city; R. D. Waller, Erie, Pa.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Evans, of Maxton, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. F. A. Sloan and B. S. Wolfe, of Monroe, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. Joshua and Miss Penny Carter, of Whiteville, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. M. H. Pridgen, of Currie, returned home yesterday after a short visit to his sister, Mrs. W. R. Applebury.

—Col. C. H. White and Mr. Lawrence Everett went down on the steamer Wilmington yesterday to spend the week-end with the Coast Artillery Reserves at Fort Caswell.

—Policeman W. R. Applebury was among those who attended the celebration at Moore's Creek the past week. He visited his brother-in-law, Mr. M. H. Pridgn, of Currie, returning home Friday.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: E. M. Dewey, Whiteville; Robert Mable and Lee R. Hayes, Charlotte; Jack Anthony, Greensboro; James Stevens, Council's; Karl Sherrill, Statesville; W. H. Graham, Raleigh.

—Mr. S. G. Nelms has returned from the A. C. L. hospital at Rocky Mount, where he underwent an operation several weeks ago. He is much improved and will soon be able to resume his clerical duties in the A. C. L. offices.

—Mr. Charles F. Denny, a well known young business man of Salisbury, is spending the week-end with his brother, Mr. W. C. Denny, and Mr. R. H. Northrop. Mr. Denny is a member of the Salisbury company of the Coast Artillery Corps which is now taking part in the annual maneuvers and drills at Fort Caswell.

—Yesterday's North Carolina arrivals at the Wilmington include: J. D. Ball and W. H. McCullough, Charlotte; Lorice Gerkin, Swannsboro; J. N. Dalton, Winston-Salem; S. R. Cobb and A. J. Einstead, Elizabeth City; W. T. Dortch, Raleigh; George W. Mitchell, Macclesfield; J. A. Currie, Fayetteville; J. D. Hightower, Greensboro.

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Now it is fair to say that there is not a God fearing father in the land who does not believe that his boy should GO TO CHURCH. Yet he will not set that boy a good example by attending divine worship himself. He may preach all day to his boy on the benefits to be derived from going to church, but if he does not go himself all his preaching will be lost. If he GOES TO CHURCH, however, it will not be necessary to preach to his boy. The boy will be only too glad to go. His father thinks church is all right. Therefore, it must be all right.

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St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. F. H. Clausen, pastor: English services at 11 o'clock by former pastor, Rev. F. W. E. Peschal, D. D., of Miamisburg, Ohio. Sunday school in the memorial building at 10 in the morning. The public is invited to these services.

Christian church, Dock Street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor: Preaching services at 11 in the morning and 8 in the evening conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10 in the morning, H. A. DeCover, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 in the evening led by J. C. Cowden. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all these services.

St. John's church: Morning prayer at 11. Evening prayer at 5. Strangers cordially invited.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, 919 N. Fourth street, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor: Sunday at 4 in the afternoon. Church closed because of the absence of the pastor.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral: First mass at 7 in the morning. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. No evening services.

The Christian Science Society, Seventeenth and Market streets: Services will be held Sunday morning at 11, subject, "Spirit." Sunday school at 12:15. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Free reading room No. 915 Murchison National Bank building, open daily from 4 to 6:30 o'clock p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services and to visit the reading room.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets. Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor: Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 8. The pastor will preach at both services. Evening subject, "The Healing Shadows." Sunday school at 3 in the afternoon. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 8. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor: Preaching at 11 in the morning by Rev. T. C. Ellers, pastor of Castle Heights Methodist church: Preaching in the evening at 8 by Rev. E. H. Hardison. Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. There's a welcome for you.

Castle Heights Methodist church, Fifteenth and Castle streets, Rev. T. C. Ellers, pastor: Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Preaching at 8 in the evening by the pastor. The public is cordially invited to both services.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. W. M. Craig, pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning, Mr. D. H. Howes, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 8. Dr. W. E. Thayer, of Sumter, S. C., will preach at both services. B. Y. P. U. meets at 7 in the evening. The prayer meeting service on Wednesday evening will be conducted by the Helping Hand Class. A cordial welcome to any or all these services.

Calvary Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor: Preaching at 11 in the morning and at 8 in the evening. Morning subject, "Throne Building." Evening subject, "Naaman, the Sick Warrior." Lord's Supper at the morning service. Deacons' meeting at 3 in the afternoon. Sunday school at 4. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. Junior B. Y. P. U. Friday night. Every one cordially welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner 16th and Market streets—Services at 11 A. M., conducted by Rev. Jno. B. Gibble. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., Mr. R. E. Tapp, superintendent.

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. W. R. Noe, rector—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. by Archdeacon T. P. Noe. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. by Rev. J. B. Gibble. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

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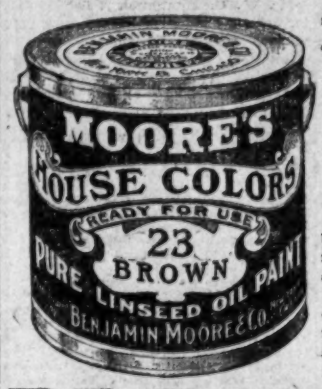

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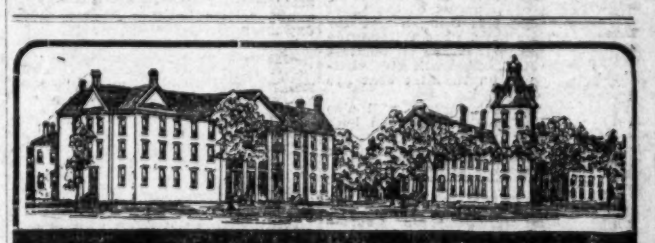

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Definite announcement is made as to the war munitions contract secured by the Bartlett Hayward Company of Baltimore. The contract is from the Russian government, and amounts to more than $12,600,000, which will probably be doubled or tripled, according to reports in financial circles. A number of new buildings will be required for the enlarged capacity needed to fill these orders. Two of the buildings are now under construction, comprising a two-story 422 by 71 1-3 foot structure for machine shop, costing $50,000, and a one-story 337.5 by 171 foot structure for boiler and forge shop, costing $15,-000.

The by-product coke plant of the Kentucky Solvay Coke Co., at Ashland, Ky., is to be doubled in capacity, at a cost of $700,000.

A Louisiana industrial enterprise, the Gullet Gin Co., at Amite, has followed the practice of some of the most thrifty New England cotton mill owners in taking advantage of the recent lull in business to practically rebuild its plant.

Among the many manufacturing and other industrial enterprises reported during the week are the following.

L. R. Akin, State Senator, Atlanta, Ga., has offered an amendment to the State Constitution to provide a ten-year tax exemption for any shipbuilding plant that may be established in Georgia with $3,000,000 or more capital. It is understood that plans for such an enterprise are being considered, but no definite statement can now be obtained.

Texas City Company, Texas City, Texas, was incorporated with $1,370,-000 capital for developing the iron mining and manufacturing industry of Texas.

Clinchfield Products Co., Johnson City, Tenn., has organized to build a plant for manufacturing dye chemicals from feldspar, the initial investment to be about $250,000, with a provision for a developing investment of about $500,000; is about to begin construction of brick or concrete buildings, 160 by 120, 300 by 60 and 160 by 60 feet.

Sanitary Manufacturing Co., Kenova, W. Va., was organized with $300,000 capital and purchased buildings, which will be equipped for manufacturing sanitary fixtures; plant will include brass foundry, machine shop, pottery, enameling department, etc.

Kentucky River Power Co., Hazard, Ky., will be organized with a $350,-000 capitalization to distribute a electri city for power and lighting throughout the Hazard coal fields; has secured control of the East Tennessee Coal Co.'s electric plant and will enlarge it while planning to build a new central station.

Clinchfield Products Co., Johnson City, Tenn., will build plant reported to cost $500,000; plans to erect 160 by 120 ,180 by 60 and 60 by 30 foot buildings to be equipped for manufacturing chemicals from feldspar.

Black River Cypress Lumber Co., Sardinia, S. C., was organized with $250,000 capital for timber-land development and cypress- lumber manufacture.

N. & G. Taylor Company, Philadelphia, decided to build another open-hearth steel furnace and provide accompanying equipment necessary because of its increase of steel production, the plant being located at Cumberland, Md.

Sloss-Sheffield Iron and Steel Co., Birmingham, Ala., appropriated $50,000 for improvements and further developments at its Russellville iron mines, to include installing electrical machinery, besides which it contemplates a $50,000 expenditure for additional blowing engines and other machinery at its North Birmingham furnaces.

Federal Oil and Refining Co., Alexandria, La., was organized with $150,000 capital to build refinery with daily capacity of 1,000 barrels of oil.

Elk Cotton Mills, Fayetteville, Tenn., decided to build a 150 by 125 foot addition, install 5,000 spindles, etc., at an estimated cost of $90,000.

Tallapoosa Mica Company, Dadeville, Ala., was incorporated with $50,000 capital for a development of mica mines in Tallapoosa and Jefferson counties.

Green Marble Co., San Saba, Texas, was incorporated with $100,000 capital for the development of marble quarries.

New Orleans Silica Brick Co., New Orleans, was organized to build plant with daily capacity of 75,000 bricks.

John Wade & Sons, Memphis, Tenn., awarded contract for constructing building which they will equip for daily capacity of 500 barrels of flour and meal; reported to invest $75,000.

M. B. Florsheim, Richmond, Va., will build $50,000 market with 52 stalls and central refrigerating plant.

Burgie Vinegar Co., Memphis, Tenn., was incorporated with $75,000 capital for manufacturing vinegar.

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Topic for August 8, 1915.

HOW CAN WE PROMOTE THE TEMPERANCE REFORM? Eph. 3:14-21.

The passage assigned to this topic clearly shows sincere Christian character, by the use of sincere prayer, can do much in helping to accomplish any of the reforms that mankind need. This passage contains a prayer addressed with special emphasis to the Father of all, that by the strengthening grace of the Spirit and the indwelling of Christ, accepted by faith and deepened by love, they may understand the mystery of the Gospel, which reveals the purpose of God for the salvation of men and the redemption of the world.

Verses 20 and 21 sum up the whole in the doxology to God, the Father, through Christ Jesus. This doxology may be compared with others of the New Testament, each of which have their distinctive characters. This one seems to emphasize the great riches of God, and their benefit to all believers. It says He is "able to do abundantly above all that we ask or think," and to do all "by His power dwelling" and working in us.

The most needed reform of our time is temperance reform. The rum traffic and intemperance are doing more evil to this world than many other agencies combined. The rum traffic fosters intemperance. Sometimes we are told, "Let it alone and it won't hurt you." But if the husband and father of the family drinks, and all the rest let it alone, it hurts them as badly or worse than it does him. The Scripture says, "Woe to him that putteth a bottle to a neighbor's mouth, and maketh him drunken also."

There are many elements combined in seeking to promote the temperance reform. Each and all stand on the side of temperance and against the rum traffic, and many forms of temperance societies are pledged to this need. Added to these there is a growing conviction in almost all kinds of business against intemperance, and the outlook from these forms combined prophecy that "saloons must go."

Temperance papers, both the organs of various temperance movements and independent temperance papers, are doing profitable and valuable agitation. There are many forms of pamphlets and strong tracts, which may be scattered at little cost, and accomplish great good.

It is well to carefully and fully treat every temperance topic that appears in the Endeavor topics during the year. It would be well if every Sunday school and church would lay emphasis upon the temperance lessons that occur periodically during the year.

An elephant is a powerful beast. One little muscle has more energy than the whole body of man. An elephant will pull up a tree as a man pulls a weed, and yet it is a common sight to see an elephant laboring at man's command, being controlled by a spur no greater in proportion than a pin would be to a man. This spur forced into the flesh with man's greatest power would be of little or no consequence. Why then is he controlled? It is due to the preponderance of nervous energy in man. In other words, thought makes up for lack of man's muscular life and makes him lord of creation. So, if the liquor habit is to be controlled or eradicated it will not be by muscular energy, but by right thinking.

Battles are never won by the number of soldiers or their equipment. It is the direction and planning that win the victory. A battle is far more complex than it appears. Its activities extend in many directions. To fight the liquor traffic a clear view must be taken, its complexity studied and met. Shutting the eyes to certain apparent facts and fighting away is a sure method of losing.

A successful fight to be waged must take into consideration the enemy's real forces, and meet them with the same weapon, cavalry for cavalry, infantry for infantry. As the liquor interests use education, so must we. We must educate the boys and girls, not only to resist the temptation, but to keep away from places where liquor is sold. It is a common sight at watering places, parks etc., to see boys and girls of good families, not out of their teens in so-called German Gardens. They are often seen to go into saloons provided they are sufficient distance from home that they think their presence will not be known.

The voter must be taught the evils of the saloon. But one thing must be borne in mind, that while we demand and must absolutely see that we obtain fair play we must be willing to give it. And after the majority of the people have spoken we must abide accordingly. It never helps a cause for a side to cry and complain about dumdum bullets, used by the enemy, while they are shooting them themselves.

Logic teaches that if a comprehensive statement is made, such for illustration as, All men are deceitful—that the answering argument should not be —All men are not deceitful—for, the answer is as extravagant as the accusation and as far from the truth. To prove the first statement wrong, the answer should be—Some men are not deceitful. In this way very little effort is required to show the error in the first statement. So in fighting the liquor habit care must be used not to overstep the mark. Recognize all facts and treat them accordingly.

Quotations.

In the early ages men ruled by strength; now they rule by brain, and so long as there is only one man in the world that can think and plan, he will stand head and shoulders above him who cannot.—Beecher.

The proper function of the government is to make it easy for people to do good, and difficult for them to do evil.—Gladstone.

Society cannot exist unless a controlling power upon will and appetite be placed somewhere; and the less of it there is within, the more there must be without.—Burke.

The moral courage that will face obloquy in a good cause is a much rarer gift than the bodily valor that will confront death in a bad one.—Chatfield.

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Lord Kitchener, who runs away from the photographers in London, permitted one of them to take this picture of him and the premier of England being introduced to General Drubbel, commander of the second division of the Belgian army on the battle front in France. The Belgian is shown shaking hands with the British war minister while he is presented by General Bridges.

COSTS OF EUROPEAN WAR ARE GIGANTIC

Stupendous Financial Drains on All Belligerents.

Fifteen and a Half Billion Dollars is Estimate for First Year—Great Britain's Fifteen Million Daily.

New York, August 7. — The end of the first year of the colossal European war brings with it no indications that any of the belligerents are weakening in resolution or running short of men or money. A review of the financial drain upon the various countries at war proves especially interesting at this time, showing, as it does, the gigantic cost of war. Excluding Italy, the war loans have aggregated approximately $15,500,000,000 for all the other belligerents.

To this must be added the total indebtedness of the warring nations at the outbreak of the war, including the debts of the several States of the German Empire, which was approximately $33,000,000,000, and the resulting $38,-000,000,000 shows what astupendous burden these countries are now bearing. The cash expenditures of Great Britain are larger than those of any other country, as service in the army and navy is voluntary and the pay and allowances are much higher than in the continental countries. In March, the extraordinary expenditures of Great Britain were stated to be about $10,000,000 a day, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer recently stated that they had reached $15,000,-000, and were still rising. The expenditures of the German government are probably next to those of Great Britain. The government has realized $3,490,-000,000 by means of two loans, which it is understood will carry the war into the coming Fall, but as its expenditures have been growing, it is probable that they are now as much as $10,000,-000 per day. Altogether, the estimate of $50,000,000 per day for the outlays of all the governments engaged in the conflict is seen not to be improbable, but, on the other hand, quite probable.

In order to curb New York's smoke evil, many arrests on land and water have been made during the past month, and it is believed that the residents of the city will suffer less from this nuisance in the future. Railroad companies, power houses, harbor tugs, factories, industrial and public service plants and some apartment houses were among the offenders. So much momentum has this campaign for pure air attained that the city government is even turning accuser against itself, and will attempt to set a good example by reducing the amount of dense black smoke which issues from the pumping station of the water department at Ridgewood. The Health Department authorities say that there is no excuse for letting clouds of black smoke into the air from any power or heating plant, for it is possible to install mechanical stoking devices which will feed the fires so scientifically that even with soft coal or semi-bituminous coal the combustion will be complete. Many of the chief offenders have been the hotels of the city. The custom has grown up among them of burning refuse and waste collected during the day either at dusk or the first thing in the morning. The result has been that the bonton residential sections have often been visited with showers of soot and cinders. The Board of Health has asked the hotels to modify their methods and have in return received assurances that the proprietors will stop the objectionable practice. Several of the large Fifth Avenue hotels on learning of the complaints, adopted the suggestion of the Health Department that rubbish be disposed of in other ways.

Under a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of this city, over 40,000 public school children, who stutter, stammer, lisp or have the "tic" defect in their speech, are to be specially looked after with a view to giving them normal articulation. The plan adopted by the board involves first of all giving to every teacher who has speech-defective scholars, special medical instruction as to how to control and cure these defects. It is likely that one or two terms of special instruction so arranged as not to interfere with regular school attendance, will be sufficient to divert the average boy or girl stammerer, lisper, etc., into a child of normal speech who will face much brighter prospects of success in the world, than if the defect followed them in adult life.

Despite all that medical specialists and nurses could do, Dina, said to have been the only gorilla in this country, died yesterday in the Bronx Zoo. Dina was an exceedingly rare species of ape found in the jungles of Africa by a special expedition sent out by the New York Zoological Society, which returned last September. She was very young, and the change of climate proved fatal to her. Last winter she caught a severe cold and had been under medical treatment ever since. For a long time she took milk from a nursing bottle, but a month ago she began to refuse food. Nothing could be found that tempted her appetite so at last forcible feeding was tried, but she rejected the food. Dina gradually suffered a decline and died from lack of nourishment. That, too, at a time when New York weather closely resembled in temperature and humidity that of her native jungle. —LONGACRE.

POTASH AND SMALL GRAIN FARMERS

By C. B. Williams.

For fertilizing purposes, it seems practically certain that potash salts will not be available this year for use on fall crops, because of the unsettled conditions now prevailing in Europe. This being true, the small grain farmers of the State as well as throughout the South generally are beginning to inquire around and among themselves as to what they are to do without potash in their fertilizer mixtures, as they have in many cases used, heretofore, fertilizers containing as much as two to five per cent. of this constituent.

In our study of soils of the Piedmont and Mountain sections of this State, which soils are largely typical of those of the greater portion of the small grain growing section of the South, it has been found that potash is present in the surface six inches of soil, in most cases, in sufficient quantities to supply the growth of maximum crops of grain for a hundred years or more. It is ,therefore, with these soils more of a problem of making the supply already present, available than of increasing it. Not only do the chemical analyses show this, but in only one case have we found any marked increase in yield of small grains due to its use. Frequently the yields have appeared to have been actually reduced. Generally, it would give better immediate returns and would be far more beneficial to eliminate potash altogether for mixtures for small grains grown on these soils, and put the money into an additional supply of phosphoric acid. Although the supply of this constituent is liberal, this does not mean that potash could not be used profitably on some other crops that might be grown on these soils, for such would not be borne out by our field results. Growers of wheat ,oats ,and rye on average soils in the Piedmont and Mountain sections of the South may use fertilizers ten per cent available phosphoric acid and three to five per cent of nitrogen and expect to get good yields, if they are properly put in and seasonal conditions are at all favorable. For the growth of oats and rye (wheat is not generally recommended for growth on the sandy soils of the Coastal Plain Region) this fall, where potash is far more essential to be added the soils will have to have crops or crops residues plowed under and manure applied in order that the crops may the better get at the reserve potash supply that may be present in the soil, in a more or less unavailable form. As potash salts too in all probability will not be available for next year's crops, wood ashes, tobacco stems, and other refuse potash-bearing materials, should be carefully saved by those farmers who have them, from exposure to the weather and be used next year on crops like tobacco, potatoes, and clover, which will be the ones in greatest need of applications of available potash.

This is especially important for those whose farms are in the Coastal Plain Region. Remember that with Piedmont and Mountain soils, with few exceptions, phosphoric acid is of chief importance in growing small grains, nitrogen coming next for those who wish to mix their own fertilizers phosphoric acid may be obtained from acid phosphate or basic slag; and nitrogen may be derived from cotton seed meal, dried blood, tankage, fish scrap, nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia and farm manure. No doubt however those manufacturing commercial fertilizers will be in a position to supply mixtures of the approximate grade (10-3 to 5) mentioned above and it may be cheaper or more satisfactory to buy them already mixed. In using the commercial carier of nitrogen, it will generally be found best to use the organic forms like the first four mentioned above, reserving nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia to be used in the spring, if needed to promote growth as a top dressing. Particularly is this important with soils that are not of a retentive nature.

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In the August American Magazine James Montgomery Flagg, the famous wit and artist, writes an exceedingly amusing story called "Shams." Following is an extract from his story, showing his appreciation of the person who dares to be real:

"Isn't it like a cool clean sea breeze after a muggy, stifling day to meet some one who is real? Some one who doesn't lie about the price he got for something or the price he paid for something else, someone who doesn't pretend to be hand in glove with the big guns of brains or scads, if he isn't; who will admit that he hasn't read all of the world's best literature; who will say he doesn't know what the dickens caviar is if he doesn't; who doesn't pretend to roar over a witless, shady story, if he really is not amused—you know what I mean. It's only natural for one to put one's best foot foremost; but is it necessary to declare, in so doing, that it is solid gold, when it is only a common asphalt hoof?

"There is one forgivable sham, a commendable pretense! That is in the case of woman. When that unscrupulous old hag, Dame Nature, begins to double-cross one of her daughters and steal her beauty from her, I, for one, do not blame that daughter for disguising the cruel fact with powder, paint, dye, varnish, some other lady's top-knot, or whatever she can lay her hands on—as long as she can get away with it with even two or three other human beings!"

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(Extracts from Address by Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, Before the North Carolina Bar Association, at Asheville, Wednesday Night, August 4th.)

The world today is given to specializing. This is particularly true of law and medicine. The profession of the law is divided and sub-divided. To say, in a great city, that a man is a member of the legal profession is too vague to convey the modern meaning. A few years ago, if he gave most of his attention to corporation practice, he was called a corporation lawyer but, as corporations multiplied, the profession was again divided and a practitioner became a railroad lawyer, an insurance lawyer, a trust company lawyer, and so on. This specialization makes for accurate knowledge and perfect equipment in one line of the profession and seems to be essential in our day. But, while it produces eminent specialists, there is a growing belief that it tends to narrowness, whereas the old-time general practitioner made up in broad culture and general knowledge of fundamental principles what he lacked in intimate knowledge of a single branch of his profession. The new type of the business lawyer secures—mind you, I did not say "earns"—larger fees than his all-round brother of a past generation, for we have come to a time when the magic word "specialist" will draw thousands from miser purses when the general practitioner finds it difficult to obtain dollars for services sometimes better than those for which the specialist is handsomely paid. This truth was made the subject of one of Opper's latest and best cartoons, representing "Dr. Jones, General Practitioner," who said: "This is fierce. I haven't had a patient in a month," and, thereupon, has a brilliant idea, hangs out his card

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and immediately his office is crowded with patients and his income enables him to contract the automobile habit.

We all must recognize that the man who devotes all his time to the study of insurance law knows more about it than the man who gives equal attention to all the law suits committed to him in a varied practice. If we needed a lawyer in an important insurance case, we would all prefer the man who had mastered that branch of his profession. When the saying "the law is a jealous mistress" first became a maxim, the meaning was that he who would win position at the bar must give it an undivided affection. In our day, there are so many divisions in the law that in the large cities the old saying has lost its former meaning and the man who seeks a large practice must center all his affections upon one branch of the law. Thus we have eminent lawyers who never try a case in court, but associate an advocate whenever their clients must go into the courts to protect their rights or defend their interests. It is a joy to hear one of these specialists talk about his case and it makes one wonder that a man can know everything about insurance or railroad litigation, for example. But, high as is our admiration for the expert in his profession, how much greater is our admiration for the broad-minded and versatile lawyer whose mind is stored with the principles of law and equity, who brings to bear logic, imagination and persuasion, as he stands before a jury, equally irresistable whether he is defending a negro for stealing or concentrating his mind upon the difficulties of a suit to uphold or upset a will. The specialist is the master in his line. The general practitioner is the master in the field of reason and logic. As the specialist grows into maturity, the tendency is for him to narrow his reading and knowledge to his chosen branch, not growing into the largeness of wisdom and knowledge of men which crowns the old-time practitioner whose horizon is broader. The one digs a deeper well. The other gets power from a thousand life-giving streams.

In North Carolina, with no cities, the practice of the law has not yet become narrowed—or shall I say deepened?—by the sub-divisions to which city life and great interests lend themselves. We may lack often the thoroughness, the accurate knowledge, the mastery of detail found in the specialist, but, while our bar as a whole may lack in those qualities, does it not more than make up in the wideness of experience, the necessity for mastery of fundamental principles and the devotion to equity? I incline to think, if we are not the equals in precision and accuracy, our lawyers have a broader grasp of the principles which constitute the very mud-sills upon which the temple of the profession rests.

The North Carolina lawyer, who has risen to place of leadership in his profession, has attained that eminence because he has demonstrated his ability. No man has lived who better understood the breadth of knowledge and capacity of the North Carolina lawyer than Albion W. Tourgee. Certainly no one has given expression to his admiration for the Southern lawyer in more complimentary and discriminating terms than the author of "The Fool's Errand." Some years ago there fell into my hands a copy of a little book "With Gauge and Swallow," by Tourgee. I had read his "Fool's Errand," and other remarkable novels, and had fallen as much in love with his style as I disapproved of his political ideas. In that volume, made of the romance of law-suits, Tourgee has a story of mystery, "The Letter and the Spirit." The scene is laid in North Carolina, though the story does not so state, and the celebrated case is tried in the court house at Hillsboro, N. C. The great lawyer described is the late Judge Thomas Ruffin (called in the story Mr. Buford) who was in his prime when Judge Tourgee rode the courts of that circuit, trying law suits in the day and concocting schemes for Republican political control of the State at night. He was hated when he lived among us, for he was one of the carpet baggers who sought to put the bottom rail on top and crush the spirit of a proud people who had returned impoverished from an unsuccessful war. But he was the brains of North Carolina reconstruction, and learned afterwards that he and others of his type were trying to make bricks without straw. The thrillingly interesting story of how Judge Ruffin and the Northern lawyer succeeded in upholding a holograph will is not germane to my reference. I wish merely to quote from it Judge Tourgee's estimate of the Southern lawyer. He knew no Southern lawyers except those who practiced in the North Carolina courts, and it is an honor to the lawyers of all the Southern states that Judge Tourgee thought those he described were of the same school as the North Carolina lawyers—as indeed they were. Here is the tribute, as related by the Northern lawyer to friends in telling the story of the case years afterwards:

"This was the first time I had been called to go outside the State on professional business, and I was very nervous about appearing befort a strange court. During the three months that intervened, I made a most exhaustive study of every question that can arise on the issue of devisavit vel non, but more especially of the more limited field of holograph and other exceptional testamentary forms. It is not too much to say that when I finally started for the county of North Carolina in which the issue was to be tried, I knew all there was to be learned from books on the subject of nuncupative wills.

"I arrived a few days before the opening of the term, and found my associate to be a man at least a dozen years older than myself, of slender form, with a calm blue eye, quiet, almost reserved manner, and with nothing about him to indicate the heartiness which he had displayed in his letters to me. There was no lack of cordiality in his welcome, but I felt at once that his appreciation had been won by the faithfulness with which I had served my client, rather than from any sympathy with the results of my action. This discovery was something of a shock, since I was at that time one of those absurd sentimentalists who expect men reared under the most divergent influences to show the same moral inclinations. He was a brave man, and a lawyer who had more than once risked his life for a client, and had a natural admiration for one who did likewise. As for the negro, he had no sympathy with the opinions or prejudices of Northern sentimentalists in regard to his rights or his wrongs. Such rights as the law gave, whether to slave or freeman, he would willingly aid to enforce, but beyond that he did not go.

"This is the account he gave me, in clear cool tones and in the most lucid and succinct manner, of the case we had to try. I knew very little of his standing at the bar, but he had not uttered a dozen sentences before I was fully satisfied of three things: First, that he could not be for any considerable period a member of any bar without being one of the leaders of it; second, that he was profoundly interested in this case, and especially in our client; and, third, that he regarded

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"WHY I ACCEPTED THE CALL TO WOOSTER"

By J. Campbell White.

(The article by J. Campbell White herewith reprinted from the Presbyterian Standard, of Charlotte, will be of interest to many readers of The Star, who either know Mr. White personally, have heard him speak or know of the great work he has done for the cause of Christianity. He has visited Wilmington more than once, his last visit having been but recent, at the time when he was considering the call to Wooster, when he was a guest of Mr. James Sprunt.)

To prevent so far as possible any misunderstanding of my decision to accept the call to the presidency of the College of Wooster, in view of the wonderful influence and opportunity of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, is my apology for venturing to give some reasons for the decision:

1. The first and great question in every such step must be: Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do? The only answer that I have been able to get to this question—and the answer has come in many formsh—as been to go. Into these manifold ways in which the will of God may be communicated to the human spirit, I shall not go here. Suffice it to say that there was a moral necessity that I could not evade, to accept the call. I mention it first in order that I may pass on at once to some other considerations that may help to explain my action.

2. I believe that the Laymen's Missionary Movement has only begun to realize its possibilities, great and wonderful though its progress and results have already been. As a volunteer worker, I hope to help realize these larger possibilities, and expect to be able to do some things that perhaps I could not do so well even as an employed officer. It is well understood by all concerned that my relation to the National Missionary Campaign this winter remains practically unchanged. I intend to be present at as many conventions as anyone else will attend and assist in every possible way in what I expect to be the most remarkable series of religious conventions ever yet held.

3. I am not changing or lessening my central missionary purpose in any way by accepting this new responsibility. The only field is the world. And the Great Commission is the only commission. If these are the organizing principles of one's life, he can carry them out in any position. And it may be that in the new circumstances I can voice these convictions quite as effectively as in the old.

4. In solving the missionary problem ,the most important single factor is the missionary himself. Many men now on the field feel that they have not had proper preparation for their work. The same is true of many if not most of the pastors and other leaders at home. The place to remedy these weaknesses is in the colleges. Already Wooster is training more Christian leaders than any other Presbtyerian college in America, and she is capable of doing vastly more. We hope to be able to improve the quality of Christian leaders, not only for the ministry and mission fields, but for every calling in life.

5. Fundamental to all this is a better method and a larger amount of Bible study by college students. By common consent, the Bible is the highest standard of English literature. For all the real business of living, no other book can compare with it in practical importance. No one ought to graduate from a Christian college without a fair knowledge of the Bible as a whole, a thorough mastery of selected books, a method of study that can be followed for the rest of one's life, and the ability to teach the Bible interestingly and profitably to others. There is as much mental discipline in thorough Bible study as in the mastery of any other textbook, and no other book can begin to furnish the moral and spiritual illumination and inspiration that the Bible contains. To discover and illustrate the proper place of the Bible in higher education is therefore one of the ambitions of the trustees and the administration at Wooster.

6. For twenty-five years I have been engaged in touching large numbers of people. And it is a privilege in which anyone may properly rejoice. And I am not giving up the expectation of still reaching large numbers as a part of my work. But I am glad now to have the opportunity of a much larger and deeper influence on the lives of a limited number of leaders who in turn are to have vast opportunity in the world. Christ spent much of His time with a few men, who were to catch His spirit and reproduce His life. "Character is caught, not taught," and it is communicated by contact.

7. In no section of the United States or Canada have we yet developed a satisfactory object lesson of how to enlist the laymen of all the churches in the steady work of propagating Christianity. One of my hopes in taking up the work in Ohio that there may be worked out there some advance experments in calling out the enormous reserve force in the laymen of the church.

Timé alone can reveal how far these hopes can be realized. But my faith in God includes the conviction that He puts upon His workers increasng responsibility as they are able to bear it. And I cannot doubt that He is now asking me to enter into the largest work for the whole kingdom that I have ever undertaken.

NEW TYPHOID RECORD.

2,146 Halifax People Take Treatment First Day.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 5. —The new anti-typhoid campaign has started off in record-breaking fashion. In Halifax county the two dispensary physicians, Drs. C. P. Parker and W. H. Sloan, gave the initial treatment to 2,146 people at Weldon the first day the dispensary was open. This sets a new high water mark for number of persons treated in any county in a single day. The best record made during the previous six weeks' campaign was made in Cumberland county, by Drs. B. D. Moore and P. C. Carter, at Fayetteville, when 1,563 people were treated in a day.

To say these results are exceeding the fondest expectations of the health authorities is putting it mildly. The second set of counties to undertake the anti-typhoid campaigns are Halifax, Wilson, Edgecombe, Iredell and Wayne. While good results were expected from these counties, it was scarcely expected that they could break the records established in Northampton, Wake or Cumberland.

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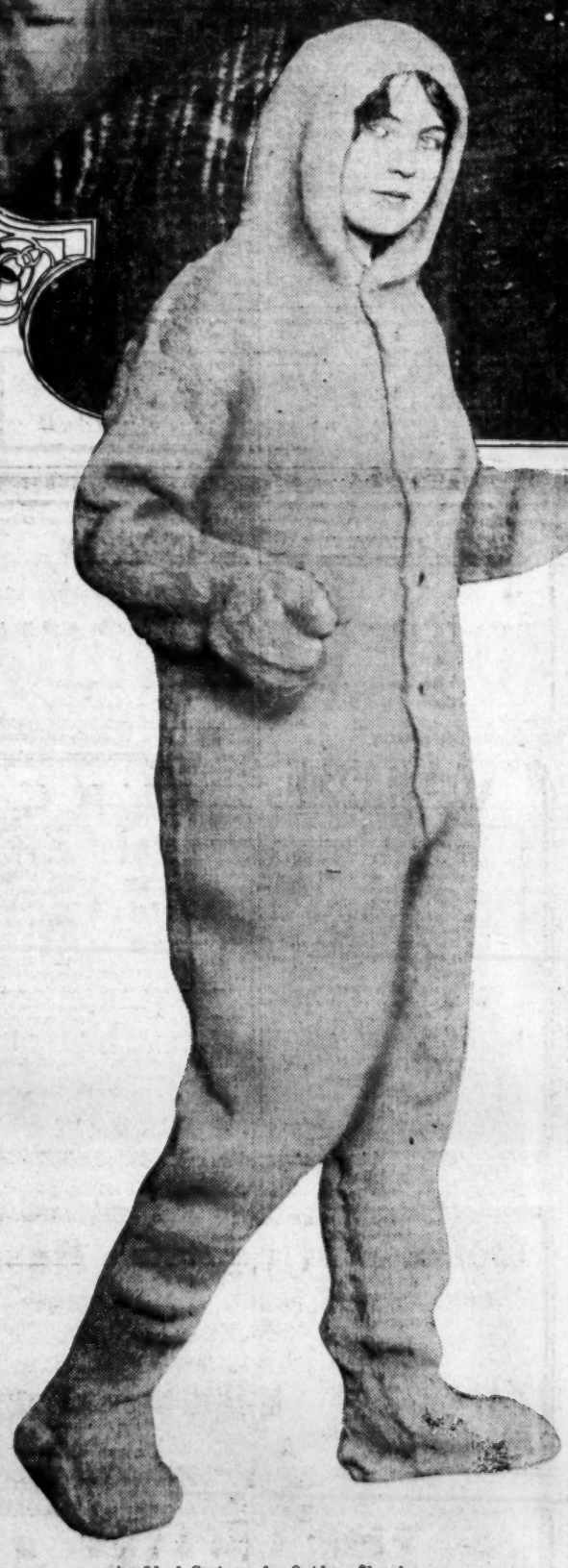

An Ideal Costume for Outdoor Sleeping.

Hygeia, a young lady of wide popularity at the present moment, has transformed old Demon Night Air into a good fairy who brings her gifts of clear eyes, radiant complexion, rested nerves and healthy appetite. Old Demon Night Air is no longer death, but life and health. He is a good physician whose services are gratis to those who seek them.

The hygiene fiend imagines that it, eats it, lives on it, and swears by it. And the headaches that previously ground painful ridges in her she is the one who discovered fresh air. All glory to her. She drinks saintlike nature have dissipated themselves. She no longer belongs to the society of lazy breathers whose lungs are dust bins; she rinses her breathing bellows with clear, fresh air.

It is said that improper breathing, the first cause of diseases of the lungs, is responsible for four-fifths of all indispositions, ill [illegible]

actual sickness among civilized people. This general lung weakness is a product of modern civilization and our unhygienic manner of living. Thorough and constant ventilation of the lungs is absolutely essential to a strong heart, a vigorous, healthy circulation and the power of tissues to resist disease. Since most of us are too indolent to exercise freely in the open air, spending most of our waking hours in poorly ventilated houses, public conveyances or public assembly rooms, we can drink of the good fresh atmosphere when we sleep.

CAMPING OUT AT HOME.

The interest in outdoor sleeping has become so keen that all new apartment buildings are fitted with sleeping porches. If you reside in an old-time flat make a sleeping apartment of the back porch. It is no trick at all, and you can rig up a fine little camp. The department stores are well equipped to supply you with everything you may need in the way of comfortable furnishings. Your investment will pay you many times over. Instead of awakening with a before breakfast grouch and a heavy, dull head you will open your eyes to a day that is like a new experience. Work will look like good fun. The worries of yesterday will be relegated to the everlasting dust heap of the forgotten past. The universe will be quite to your liking, which is very pleasant, indeed, since none has been able to change it.

OZONE MAKES THE FAT THIN.

A swinging couch with protecting side, foot and head of canvas is as comfortable as any bed, being supplied with good springs and mattress. During the warm weather one should wear a light woolen sleeping suit which covers the body from topknot to toe, allowing no chilly breezes to skip down the back of ones neck like an invading icicle, and which is even aided and abetted by fleecy gloves. Unless the sleeper is thoroughly warm and comfortable sleep will not be restful. Paper sheets placed beneath the mattress are a help. A hot water bag or an electric heater is necessary in extreme weather. Even in the warmest season a woolen gown should be worn as a precaution against sudden change of temperature.

The Swinging Couch Is Comfortable.

Any woman who takes the trouble to learn something about the respiratory and circulatory system of the human body will become enthusiastic about sleeping in the open air, for the wisdom of it is apparent.

She will appreciate four fundamental facts—that the thorax is a distensible air-tight cage; that it contains and is filled by the heart, lungs and great blood vessels; that the exchange of gases in the blood takes place in the lungs; and that on the development of the chest and respiratory muscles depend the development of the lungs and the force of the circulation.

Deep breathing and unlimited fresh air are the finest of all figure-developers. The sunken chest, prominent collar bones and scrawny neck will respond almost at once to outdoor sleeping. Frazzled nerves will be [illegible] For the corpulent females it is a godsend, since oxygen burns up fat cells. Fresh air both develops and reduces, because it brings one to normal.

YOU WANT BRIGHT EYES? LISTEN!

The lungs are the ventilators of the body. They consist of air cells, surrounded by dense plexuses of capillaries and nerves. The woman who pays no attention to her breathing merely sends air into the topmost cavities, which means that the lower ones are positively starving for oxygen. This lazy respiration impoverishes the blood. The result is often the gray, ashen complexion or the sallow, billious one, the dull, listless eyes and soft, unhealthy muscles. When women really learn the tremendous beauty benefits of proper inhalation and exhalation and when they understand that air can do no harm, but brings rewards that are unbelievable, the cosmeticians are going to shut up shop and take to more profitable occupations. Cosmetics of pure quality are of tremendous external help, but when a beauty trouble is caused by poorly ventilated lungs the creams and lotions, the pastes and the powders count for little or nothing.

The lack of thorough distension and aeration of every part of the lungs is a cause of weakness of the lungs themselves as well as every part of the body, since those parts that are inactive are inviting tuberculosis, pneumonia and a trail of miserable human ills. Also the quality of food one eats is not half so important as the purity of the air one breathes. Anemia and emaciation are often produced by air hunger. The lungs must have fresh oxygen for the purpose of filtering or purifying the blood. If the blood is thin and poor the entire physical system suffers.

The woman who is always cold can breathe herself warm by standing before an open window and inhaling and exhaling slowly.

WHERE NIGHTMARES COME FROM.

One great advantage of outdoor sleeping is that it is usually dreamless, as all healthy, restful sleeping should be. Dreams require a certain expenditure of nerve force and mental energy. While nightmares are generally associated with indigestion and late suppers, they are more often caused by rebreathing foul air that gathers like an atmosphere blanket over the bed. With the winds of heaven blowing about your couch you may be sure that your air supply is first-class and guaranteed.

After one becomes an outdoor sleeper, and it is necessary to sleep between walls again, the effect on the health is noticeable at once the day beginning with lassitude and heaviness of eyes and heart, the appetite failing and the physical system being impaired in many ways. If a sleeping porch is impossible to you, oh candidate for health and pulchritude—then open wide every window of your sleeping chamber. Protect your head with a nightcap and have sufficient covering on the bed to insure comfort. Fresh air never killed anyone yet!

Finished.

The colonel is deeply interested in his old servants and occasionally stops to talk to them about their affairs. Recently he met one of the old family butlers, and took advantage of the opportunity to make a few inquiries.

"Well, George," he said at last, "How about that church I've been contributing to for so many years. Isn't it about time to finish it?"

"Yes, sah; yes, sah," responded the gray-haired old darkey. "We's done finish it. We'd like to have you drap in tomorrow mawnin'. We's gwine to dessicate and confiscate it at de mawnin' service, sah."

Pat Always There.

There was a crowd of men around the corner the other day, and they began to speak of their respective countries and the good things to be seen there.

A Swede began to tell of his country and its wonders. He told of summer being on one side of a mountain and winter on the other, and to all the listeners it appeared good, so they asked an Irishman of the things to be seen in his country.

"Well," said Pat, "in the part of the country I came from the farms were so many the people had to stand them on their edges, and when they sowed potatoes on one side and onions on the other the onions were so strong they had the potatoes' eyes watering."

Necessary.

"My business," said the man, "does not get along as I should like it to. I want it to run like clockwork."

"How many hands do you hire?" asked the friend.

"Only one."

"How do you expect things to run like clockwork unless you have a second hand?"

CONSTITUTION REQUIRES WELL REGULATED MILITIA

Matter Not Optional, But Necessary, is Contention of Brevard Nixon, of Charlotte, Who Writes President Wilson—Military Service Compulsory According to Fundamental Law.

The following letter, written by Mr. Brevard Nixon, of Charlotte, to President Wilson a few days ago, is self-explanatory, and is reprinted from the Charlotte News by request:

Charlotte, N. C., July 27, 1915.
President Woodrow Wilson,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—

I am simply an humble "inactive" militiaman of the Old North State yet I want to write you a line to show not only my interest but that of my community and State in your work of reorganizing the army and navy. As a man in the ranks, however, I want to address you especially in regard to the militia.

Not my ideas, but constitutional provisions is what I would impress upon you. Of the volumes and volumes that have been written and spoken, not one word have I seen of what our fundamental law requires. It is not optional that we have a "well regulated militia," but it is "necessary" under the plain language of that instrument.

"A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."—(Amendments to Con. U. S. Art. 2.)

I will not presume to define to you the meaning of "well regulated," or discuss the further term "necessary." I will simply say that our forefathers meant exactly what they said. This is the only thing mentioned in the constitution as being "necessary." Neither commerce, nor the coinage of money, nor the many delegates duties and powers of the National government are "necessary" in the sense that a militia is—"a well regulated militia" necessary.

Militia Defined.

Militia, in its constitutional sense, means the whole military force of the nation, including both those engaged in active military service as a business, as the standing army, and those capable of military service as the "inactive militia" of the States. Estimating our militia strength at 10 per cent., we could muster a force of 20,000,000 militia capable of some military service and all "well regulated."

Prior to the Civil war, military service was compulsory. Anything which the fundamental law says is "necessary" implies compulsory service to carry into effect that provision. This is the way our forefathers construed the Constitution. Every man from 18 to 50 should be a "well regulated militiaman."

"Common defense" is one of the six fundamental things provided for in the "Preamble" of the Constitution—one of the six objects of the "Union." It comes in order as follows: (1) "a more perfect union," (2) "establish justice," (3) "insure domestic tranquillity," (4) "provide for the common defense," (5) "promote the general welfare," (6) and "secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."—(Preamble Const. U. S.)

The objects of the militia of the Constitution is, (1) "To execute the laws," (2) "Suppress insurrections," (3) "and repel invasions." (Art. 1, S. 8, cl. 15.) "A more perfect union" was established by the army as a result of the Civil war, or "War of the Rebellion." "Establish justice" implies that the laws must be executed, and this is one of the duties of the militia. To "insure domestic tranquillity" implies a militia or some force adequate to "suppress insurrections," and this duty finally falls on the militia of the Constitution. "To promote the general welfare" also implies the execution of the laws of the land, and the militia is the final Constitutional force to execute these laws. "To secure blessings of liberty" implies a force—a lawful force—a militia force adequate to execute the law, suppress insurrections and repel invasions. So, in its final analysis, the fundamental force of the Constitution lies in the militia. We have the "militia" but not the "well regulated militia" of the Constitution.

Standing Armies.

Our forefathers did not want standing armies. They said in the Constitution: that Congress might "raise and support armies but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years." (Art. 1, S. 8, cl. 12). By implication, the standing army only lasted two years; but the militia, is perpetual and "necessary;" the only absolute necessity in the Constitution. Compared with the "well regulated militia," in the minds of our forefathers, all other things were luxuries but the militia.

Of the 19 powers and duties delegated to Congress, the second is to "provide for the common defense." (Art. 1, S. 8.) It is as important and more "necessary" than "to lay and collect taxes," or "to borrow money," or "to regulate commerce," or "to coin money," or "to establish offices and post roads," (though roads may be a part of the defensive system).

Oath to Provide Militia.

Of the 19 powers and duties delegated to Congress 7 of these sections relate to the militia, the army, the navy and the "common defense." More than a third of the delegated duties are concerning these; yet the "common defense," the "well regulated militia," the army, the navy, have had the smallest fraction of Congressional attention since the Civil war. We have acted as though that were the first, last and only war that ever would be fought. The Congress has performed the duty that the Constitution left as optional, and has neglected the duty which the Constitution has said is "necessary." It is not what Congressmen or their constituents individually want. It is what the Constitution requires of them and their constituents. The oath of office, the oath of the citizen, the oath of the militiaman requires that they "Preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States." "A well regulated" militia being "necessary," It follows that the duty of Congress is imperative in respect for providing "organising, arming and disciplining the militia." (Art. 1, S. 8, cl. 16.) (Also Art. 6, S. 3.)

Guarantees of U. S. Government.

The government of the United States guarantees each State (1) "A republican form of government," (2) to "Protect them against invasion," (3) and protection "against domestic violence." (Art. 4, S. 4, Const. U. S.)

To make good this or these guarantees of the general government the Constitution's makers declared a "well regulated militia necessary." To allow any State in the Union to be invaded by a foreign nation would be a violation of the Constitutional guaratee by the government. This was one of the chief inducements to form the Union.

(1) A "republican form of government" cannot be guaranteed effectively in the meaning of the Constitution without that lawful force, that "well regulated militia," to enforce the guarantee against the world. This guarantee of a republican form of government extends not only to each State, but to every geographical division thereof — every town, township and county in each State of the Union. It is a guarantee against the action of all the balance of the world, whether friendly or unfriendly to us. It is a guarantee to California against the Japs, if such a guarantee is necessary, and a like guarantee to the Atlantic States against the designs of any European power, if such exist.

Invasion—Guarantee Against.

(2) Guarantee against "invasion" is an agreement on the part of the National government to protect each and every State from any warlike or hostile entrance into its territory, either by a foreign enemy or domestic foe. If the people of one State should rise up against the people of another State or States, the Federal government guarantees protection. All the border States of the Atlantic, the Pacific, the Canadian and the Mexican, have the same guarantee from the great central government of the United States. If Texas or Arizona should be invaded, then the word of the government to these States would be broken. And so with any other State.

(3) The United States even went so far in its guarantee as to secure each State against "domestic violence." Either the Legislature or the Governor of any State has the right to call on the United States for protection against insurrection, mob violence, civil war, or any other internal commotion whereby the State is threatened by warlike violence.

State Cannot "Keep Troops" or Ships.

So secure did the States feel in the guarantees of the general government of protection against any assault upon republican government, against invasion, and against domestic violence, that each State agreed to surrender the right to "keep troops, or ships of war in time of peace," without the consent of Congress. There were six things the States agreed not to do, as follows: (1) "lay any duty or tonnage," (2) "keep trops," (3) keep "ships in time of peace," (4) "enter into any agreement or compact with another State," (5) enter into any agreement or compact "with a foreign power," (6) "engage in the war unless actually invaded, or in such imminent danger as will not admit of delay." It requires the consent of Congress for a State to do any of these six things.

The States being prohibited from maintaining an army and navy, and also from engaging in war, is further evidence of the absolute nature of the guarantee of the United States to each State of the Union of a republican form of government, against invasion, and against domestic violence. It was this absolute guarantee that induced each State to agree to give up its army and navy and its right to make war. All this was to be provided by the great central government. "The Senators and representatives" and "the members of the several State Legislatures and executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several States, shall be bound by oath or affirmation, to support this Constitution." (See Art. 2, S. 1, cl. 7; Art. 6. S. 3; Art. 2, S. 10, cl. 3.)

Democratic Army.

The Constitution provides for an army of all the people—the militia army—the "well regulated militia." Standing armies are the badges of king rule, the force of imperialism. "A well regulated militia" is the army of the republic.

When the words "common defense" were placed in the Constitution they had a well defined meaning, a popular significance which has been somewhat lost today. In those days there were common house-raisings, and all other kinds of community workings wherein all the members of the neighborhood gathered together to assist one another. Then there was the common pasture, the common fishery, the common hunting grounds. Common defense meant democratic defense, defense by everybody of their own and everybody else's home and family. The stockade was a common defense and even the New England meeting houses were places of common defense. The "minute men" were common defense soldiers.

But the difference today is in the advanced meaning of the words "well regulated." Instead of the one-horse-shay we have the flying machine; instead of the old six-horse wagon, we have the 100-ton truck; instead of the old flint and steel rifle, we have the gun shooting 750 times a minute; instead of the old four-pounder, we have the 42-centimeter gun shooting 25 miles; instead of the wholesome air to fight in we have to battle in poison gases; instead of fighting on the top of the earth and the waves, we now fight like moles and fishes; instead of being appalled by the thunder and lightning of the heavens, we have drawn it down to do service in killing people; and to be a "well regulated militiaman" today means to be a scientific militiaman. In olden times an expert hunter was an expert soldier; now he is only one of 75 occupations necessary to a well regulated army of militiamen.

Let every State have a military school or schools where tactics and all the sciences needed in modern warfare are learned. Let every man in every State capable of military service of any kind be enlisted and catalogued, and his special aptitude noted and special training given in his particular line. The Constitution contemplates that every man be a soldier and "well regulated" for service.

I do not write this for popular approval, nor to get votes for any office, but simply from a profound sense of duty to my country. I do not want any office or appointment, nor do I want you to think me presumptuous in writing this. We are confronting the most serious period of our history. We should be well prepared before making any step. In time of peace, prepare for war.

With the very highest regards of myself and all North Carolinians whom I have the honor of knowing, both Republicans and Democrats, I am,

Very truly yours,
BREVARD NIXON.

PROGRESS OF WAR IN WEST IS SLOW

Trench Warfare Makes Maneuvers Impossible.

LOSS OF LIFE IS HEAVY

Difficulties in French and Belgian Zones Are Almost Insurmountable and Heavy Artillery is Often Ineffective.

Paris, Aug. 6.—An explanation of why so little progress is being made in the French and Belgian war zones, so far as actual ground gaining is concerned, is afforded in a statement from unquestionable authority in which the almost insurmountable difficulties of the present struggle are set forth.

"During the last six months," says this authority, "from the North sea to the Swiss mountains, there has been veritable siege warfare along the length of the broken line of trenches. In this warfare all strategic maneuvers are absent, because maneuvers are impossible on ground where every meter is marked and swept by artillery fire. The only alternative is a frontal attack. Such an attack is smashed to pieces in one part or another against formidable organizations of defense in which all resources of art and science have been employed by the two adversaries.

Where Infantry Dwells.

"In concrete subterranean works, armored and casemated, flanked with rapid firers and mortars and linked to one another by marvelously concealed trenches which are protected by the fire of heavy batteries, dwell the infantry abundantly provided with rifles and hand grenades. To take possession of one of these works, it is first necessary to dismantle these trenches and destroy the material which they shelter. This is the artillery's task.

"No one before the war could have imagined the vast amount of shells required. Several thousand shells fired during a few hours on a restricted space announce an attack for which this preparation is being made.

"But no matter how numerous the heavy guns or how well directed their fire, it often happens that the preparation has been insufficient. One or two rapid firers mow down those who climb the trenches ready for the charge and after suffering heavy sacrifices the attacking party arrives at the first line of the trenches of the enemy. The opposing artillery, with a literal wall of fire, effectively prevents any reinforcements from advancing to their support.

"They must fortify the trenches being subjected the while to much more accurate bombardment as the enemy knows the exact range of their former positions.

Heavy Losses Necessary.

"Such offensive movements could not be multiplied nor prolonged indefinitely, as much on account of the moral and physical effort which they demand of the men as on account of the losses which they involve. Neither can such offensives be improvised. Before beginning an attack, large quantities of material and projectiles must be gathered in one place previously appointed by the commander, advanced fortifications dug and the ground minutely studied.

"If, despite these difficulties, the French army renews an offensive at the price of a bloody sacrifice, it is with the conscientious mind of holding large enemy forces on the western front. By the Marne victory it stopped the invasion and ruined the first German plan, which was, first to shatter France and return then against Russia.

"By the victory of the Yser, with the aid of the allied armies closing the line of defense, it effectively prevented the enemy from getting a foothold in Pass de Calais.

2,000,000 Men Demoralized.

"By continuous offensive actions from February to July in Champagne, the Argonne and Artois, it demoralized approximately 2,000,000 men and captured an enormous amount of material. Without allowing the enemy an instant's respite it forced the German general staff to utilize on the western front reserves in barracks and arsenals.

"It would be a serious mistake to measure our effort by the ground conquered. The demoralization and wear down of the German army is the real goal.

"We have attained this goal, since it has been proved that during these six months the enemy has suffered heavy losses, and taking everything into consideration, he can only remove from our front, eight per cent of his total effectives.

"The great battles on the western front were fought in Champagne during the most of February and March; between the Meuse and the Moselle during the month of April, and in Artois during May and June.

Result of Champagne Battle.

"In champagne we have taken the enemy's defenses for a depth of from two to seven kilometers (from one and one-third to four and one-third miles) which repeated and heavy counter attacks have not been able to recapture. Between four and five German army corps have suffered heavy losses, two regiments of the guard being almost destroyed.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle, we now occupy the Eparges crater, which was very strongly fortified.

"To this great success must be added the success in the Bois d'Ailly and the Bois Le Pretre which the Germans call "Bois de La Mort".

"In Arfois more than 8,000 prisoners, cannon of all calibres, a hundred quick firers and bomb throwers fell into our hands.

"Along a front of ten kilometers (more than six miles), we have advanced from two to four kilometers and captured the villages of Ablain-St. Nazaire, Carency and Neuville St. Vaast.

"Besides these three principal actions, operations of less importance have permitted us to take at Toutvent 1,200 meters of trenches and at Quennevieres 2,500 meters.

"The capture of Vauquois in the Argonne, and Metzeral and Hartmans-Weiler in the Fecht valley in Alsace constituted brilliant victories for our troops.

"But even when no engagements take place the life of the troops in the trenches is a continual battle. The first line of infantry, only a few meters distant from the enemy, enjoys not a single minute of quietude; it is under the constant menace of grenades, bursting shrapnel, bombs from mine throwers; and there is continual fear of subterranean mines.

"The infantryman must remain continually on the alert—hold himself ready at every moment to repulse an attack, repair fortifications, remove obstructions that have fallen into the trenches, and live in the continued presence of death. Such a life demands continual activity on the part of the officers, calmness on the part of the men, patience and bravery at all times.

Morale Gauge of Victory.

"The French army has gained from its long sojourn in the trenches magnificent endurance; it has lost nothing of its eagerness and confidence. Its faith in the offensive remains intact; its morale is the admiration of those who command it. This morale is the best gauge of final victory ,by which our territory will be liberated, Europe freed and peace re-established."

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LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Crepe Gowns, well made and neatly trimmed, for 65c; our clearance sale price, only .. .. .. .42c

$1.25 Crepe and Nainsook Gowns; clearance sale price, only . . .79c

35c to 50c values in Corset Covers; clearance sale price 25c

Ladies' Cambric Pants, special, a pair 25c

50c and 65c Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, clearance sale price, each only 35c

75c Brassieres, Crossed Back, clearance sale price, only .. .. .. .25c

75c Ladies' Nainsook Pants, neatly trimmed; clearance sale prise 49c

50c and 65c Ladies' Cambric, Nainsook and Crepe Gowns, clearance sale price, each 42c

$1.00 Ladies' Gowns, slightly soiled, clearance sale price 79c

$1.25 and $1.50 Ladies Gowns, Nainsook and Crepe, clearance sale price, each $1.00

$2.50 Ladies' Gowns, clearance sale price $1.75

Kabo Corsets, sold for $1.00, clearance sale price 50c

One lot of $1.50 Corsets on display at $1.00

50c and 65c Children's Gowns and Sleepers, clearance sale price 35c

Children's Cambric Drawers, worth 15c to 19c., clearance sale price, a pair 10c

Childen's Body Waists for Boys and Girls, clearance sale price, each 21c

Ladies' 50c and 75c Satin and Chambray Underskirts, clearance sale price, only 42c

$1.50 and $2.00 Colored Messaline Underskirts, clearance sale price, only 75c

SHEETS, CASES, TOWELS AND SPREADS.
Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

12 1-2c Huck Towels, white and colored borders, clearance sale price, each 7c

15c Turkish Towels, clearance sale price, each 10c

15c Pillow Cases, clearance sale price, each 9c

85c Sheets, full size, clearance sale price, each 69c

$1.25 Bed Spreads, full size, clearance sale price 98c

50c Mercerized Table Linen, clearance sale price, the yard 39c

10c Cambric Muslins, clearance sale price, the yard 7c

27 inches Cotton Diaper, sold for $1.00, clearance sale price, only 89c

24 inches Cotton Diaper, sold for 90c, clearance sale price, only 79c

12 1-2c Nainsook finished Domestic, clearance sale price, only, per yard 8c

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36 inches Pajama Checks, regular 12 1-2c values, clearance sale price, only, per yard 8c

$1.50 Long Cloth, 10 yard pieces, extra fine quality, clearance sale

SILK DEPARTMENT.

One lot of odds and ends in plain and figured Silk, worth 50c and 75c, clearance sale price, the yard .. .. .35c

36-inch Saki Silk, in pink, blue, white and black, clearance sale price, yard 21c

27-inch Susine Silks, all shades, clearance sale price, the yard 29c

27-inch China Silks, all shades, clearance sale price, the yard 42c

One lot of 36-inch, $1.00 Messaline Satin, in short lengths, all shades, clearance sale price, the yard 59c

35-inch $1.00 Satin Foulard Silks, clearance sale price, the yard 59c

$1.00 Cheney Foulard Silks, clearance sale price, the yard 59c

$1.00 36-inch Wash Silks, clearance sale price, the yard 69c

$1.25 36-inch Satin Messalines, clearance sale price, the yard 69c price, only, per piece $1

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Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet, $30.00 sellers, for $22

$25.00 Squares for $18.50; $15.00 Squares for $11.75; $10.00 Wood Fibre Rugs, sale price $7.25; $10.00 Crex Rugs, $7.25; $5.00 Crex Rugs, for $3.75.

9x12 Matting Rugs for $2.39; $1.50 Rag Rugs for $1.00.

$1.25 Linoleum, 2 yards wide, sale price, not laid 98c

35c Best China Matting, laid on the floor, sale price 25c

30c Mattings, both China and Jap; sale price, per yard 21c

$1.65 Axminster Room Carpets, sale price $1.10

15c to 25c value in Curtain Scrim, sale price, per yard 10c

$1.25 Mosquito Nets, clearance sale price .. .. .98c

$1.50 Hammocks, clearance sale price $1.19

15c Silkolines for Drapery, clearance sale price 8c

$1.50 Rubber Door Mats, clearance sale price .. .. .98c

$3.00 Felt Rugs, new weaves, sale price $1.98

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THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL PRACTITIONER

(Continued From Page Eight.)

with a feeling very close to resentment her persistent demand that I should hold a retainer in the case. I knew also that I should have great difficulty in overcoming this feeling. He was not a man accessible to flattery, nor one who would in any manner aid me in securing his good will. He would be polite, gracious, and communicative as to the facts; he would inform me fully of what had been done, and of the line of action proposed by our opponents; but of his own views and speculations he would say nothing. The way to his esteem lay wholly through his head."

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"On Monday the court sat. It was an old-time court house, dating back almost to the Revolution. The judge's bench ran across the gable well up toward the ceiling, and was approached by a winding stairway at each end. The bar sat within a semi-circular railing in front, flanked on one side by the clerk's desk, on the other by the jury box. Every lawyer as he entered made a profound obeisance to the judge, which was gravely acknowledge by that dignitary. Mr. Buford introduced me first to the court and then to each member of the bar. The latter were a splendid company of gentlemen, courteous, unaffected, and of marked individuality of character. I soon found myself at home among them, despite the strange surroundings. The wooden seats that ran around the enclosure in which the bar sat carved by generations of expectant lawyers, the floor covered with saw dust, boxes half a yard square filled with the same and used as spittoons, the bucket of water standing upon the stove with a gourd floating on its surface, the people crowding behind the bar, unseated except a few on the wooden benches that ran around the sides, the judge peering down from his perch just below the ceiling, the curious juxtaposition of order and disorder, courtesy and grime, seemed very odd to me, but I soon found myself at home with the bright keen intellects of the bar. I knew Mr. Buford was watching me, and was conscious that he was gratified at the impression I made upon his brethren. He was no doubt afraid that I might 'put on airs,' which is so frequent a fault with the city lawyer of the North when he condescends to enlighten the purlieus of the country court house. To such assumption the Southern bar are aspecially sensitive, as well they may be, since it is doubtful if the bar of any Northern city can compare in thoroughness of preparation, or depth, and variety of attainment, with the average Southern practitioner. I was spared from giving offense by a sincere admiration for the skill and learning displayed in the conduct of the business of the court. I can honestly say I never saw as many cases disposed of with so little fuss in any other court I ever attended."

Here we have from a Reconstruction Judge, the declaration, "it is doubtful if the bar of any Northern city can compare in thoroughness of preparation, or depth and variety of attainment with the average Southern practitioner, The pen picture of "Mr. Buford", the name given to Judge Ruffin, runs through the story. It was contributed from a friend who desired to please, for Judge Tourgee was the centre of political controversy and was not loved by his contemporaries who make up the bar. Quite the contrary, and therefore the tribute and pen-picture are all the more remarkable, giving evidence that in the quiter days, when he could estimate the men with whom he associated, the fires of partisan feeling having subsided, he could give just and discriminating judgment.

One evidence, which lawyers would regard as convincing, that Judge Tourgee's opinion of Southern lawyers was derived from professional asociation with members of the North Carolina bar, is the fact that he dedicated his book with "Gauge and Swallow" to the late Hon. Samuel F. Phillips. The words with which he dedicated his book to Judge Phillips are another tribute to the leaders of the profession in North Carolina. His dedication is in these words:

"To Samuel F. Phillips,

"A lawyer worthy of the highest honors of a profession he has abundantly adorned, whose heart has never grown cold to the romance its practice reveals, whose faith in divine justice has not been dimmed by the fallibility of earthly tribunals, and whose sympathy for humanity has but strengthened with observation of its infirmities, this volume is dedicated as a testimonial of esteem."

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Owen Holmes' store, Myrtle Grove Sound, Aug. 9th.
Wm. Lumsden's store, Masonboro, Aug. 10th.
Geo. Rodgers' store, Seagate, Aug. 11th.
Jas. Shepard's store, Middle Sound, Aug. 12th.
Parties failing to see me at either of the above places, can find me at Crumpler & Scott's every Saturday.

W. C. MONTGOMERY,
Inspector.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of Robert C. Sellers, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of August, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MARY ELIZA SELLERS,
No. 211 North Tenth Street,
Executrix.
This 7th day of August, 1915.
J. A. McNorton, Att'y,
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MADE AN ADVANCE

Reactions Were Overcome and Close Was Firm—Bad Weather for the Crop Stimulated Price.

New York, Aug. 7.—An opening advance in the cotton market today was followed by reactions but prices firmed up again on the reports of continued dry weather and higher temperatures in Texas with the close firm at a net advance of 7 to 9 points.

Relatively firm cables, and the failure of the weather may to show any rain of consequence in the Southwest, seemed to be largely responsible for the opening advance of some 6 to 10 points, and buying was also encouraged by bullish private crop reports from North Texas and Southern Oklahoma. There was a good deal of realizing for over week-end, however. Some local traders seemed to think that the Western belt forecast for cloudy weather might turn into rain prospects over Sunday, while private reports that it was raining at Wichita Falls, Texas, tended to encourage this view of the situation. Buying was not much in evidence as the market worked off to a shade under Friday's closing figures, but the detailed weather report for the Houston district showing no rain with 13 points reporting maximum temperatures of 100 degrees or over checked the selling movement. Prices then rallied quite sharply on Liverpool and New Orleans buying. The uncertainty of growing conditions in the Southwest seemed to counteract the bearish view of the approaching new crop movement, so far as the immediate market was concerned.

Cotton futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct	9:45	9:51	9:41	9:50
Dec	9:79	9:81	9:70	9:80
Jan	9:93	9:94	9:83	9:92
Mar	10:16	10:16	10:07	10:15
May	10:36	10:38	10:29	10:38

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 9.45. No sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 8.62; receipts, 354; exports, 750; sales, 285; stock, 135,198.

Galveston — Middling, 8.90; receipts, 818; sales, 365; stock, 113,852.

Mobile—Middling, 818; receipts, 5; stock, 12,367.

Savannah—Middling, 8.63; receipts, 350; sales, 334; stock, 60,816.

Charleston—Receipts, 6; stock, 43,049.

Wilmington—Receipts, 382; stock, 37,-741.

Norfolk—Middling, 8.75; receipts, 382; sales, 289; stock, 45,523.

Baltimore—Stock, 1,325.

Boston—Middling, 9.45; receipts, 30; stock, 13,900.

Philadelphia—Middling, 9.70; stock, 855.

New York — Middling, 9.45; exports, 500; stock, 244,811.

Minor Ports—Exports, 3,347; stock, 34,331.

Total today—Receipts, 2,097; exports, 4,598; stock, 742,768.

Total for week—Receipts, 2,097; exports, 4,598.

Total for season—Receipts, 20,052; exports, 24,445.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 8.90; receipts, 525; shipments, 1,165; sales, 1,057; stock, 46,388.

Memphis — Middling, 8.87; receipts, 52; shipments, 694; sales, 300; stock, 75,-403.

Augusta — Middling, 8.50; receipts, 109; shipments, 50; sales, 487; stock, 68,-912.

St. Louis—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 500; shipments, 500; sales, 486; stock, 15,171.

Cincinnati—Shipments, 60; stock, 15,-811.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 303; shipments, 400; sales, 400; stock, 3,941.

Dallas—Middling, 8.60; sales, 1,528.

Total today—Receipts, 1,499; shipments, 2,869; stock, 230,626.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Price Held to Narrow Margin With Gain of 2 to 4 Points.

New Orleans, Aug. 7.—The price of cotton moved within a narrow range today. Bullish influences were at work, but the market was held down by realizing of profits on the long side. The net change for the season was a gain of 2 to 4 points.

In early trading prices rose 4 to 5 points in sympathy with the higher Liverpool market and on buying based on the dry weather map. For a while the market held steady, but offerings from the long side increased and under the pressure the trading months went 2 to 3 points under yesterday's close. Later the market recovered to about the highest levels on prospects of dry weather over Sunday, complaints of increased damage to the crop and favorable reports from western spot markets. The tone toward the close was none too good, owing to unloading by longs.

To some extent the market was helped by claims that it was growing difficult to buy good grades of spots from the local stock and that in consequence was being turned to the new crop.

Cotton futures closing: October 9.30; December 9.58; January 9.71; March 9.94; May 10.14.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged; middling 8.82; sales on the spot 200 bales; to arrive 85.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 7.—Cotton spot, unchanged. Good middling, 5.83; middling, 5.53; low middling, 5.07. Sales, 5,000. Speculation and export, 500. Receipts, none. Futures, steady. Aug., 5.40; Aug.-Sept., 5.40; Sept.-Oct., 5.44½; Oct.-Nov., 5.51; Nov.-Dec., 5.58; Dec.-Jan., 5.60; Jan.-Feb., 5.64; Feb.-Mar., 5.68; Mar-Apr., 5.72; Apr.-May, 5.75½; May-June, 5.79; June-July, 5.82; July-Aug., 5.85.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 7. — Turpentine, firm, 39@39¼; sales, 3.75; receipts, 3.61; shipments, 87; stock, 25,484.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 937; receipts, 1,-676; shipments, 285; stock, 62,545. Quote: A, B, 2.90; C, D, 2.95; E, 3.05; F, 3.10; G, 3.20; H, 3.20@3.25; I, 3.20@3.25; K, 3.45; M, 4.05@4.20; N, 4.95; W G, 5.60; W W, 5.80.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS

New York, Aug .7.—Sugar futures market closed. Butter and cheese steady. Spot coffee quiet, rice 7s 7 1-8; Santos 4s, 9 3-8.

WHEAT MARKET WAS FIRM

Close Was at a Small Advance Over the Previous Night—Corn, Oats and Provisions Also Made Gains.

Chicago, Aug. 7. — Active buying that appeared to indicate a lively export demand, helped to make the wheat market firm today throughout the session. The close, which was almost at the top point of the day, ranged from 1 to 1@1⅛ above last night. Other leading staples, too, all scored net gains. Corn a shade to ⅝; oats, ¼ to ½, and provisions, 25 to 37½.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—Sept., 1.07⅝; Dec., 1.08.

Corn—Sept., 74⅝; Dec., 64.

Oats—Sept., 40¼; Dec., 40¼.

Pork—Sept., 13.72; Oct., 13.87.

Lard—Sept., 8.12; Oct., 8.20.

Ribs—Sept., 9.10; Oct., 9.10.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.16@1.17½; No. 3, hard, 1.30.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 81½@82¼.

Others—Nominal.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Matilda Weems, Capt. Hall, Georgetown, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

Barge Monocacy, Capt. Basnight, under tow of the tug Virginia, Chisholm's Island, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

Cleared.

Str. Matilda Weems, Capt. Hall, Baltimore, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

Str. Cherokee, Capt. Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 38.

ROSIN—$2.65 to $2.55.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 5c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin nominal. Tar, $2.25. Crude turpentine, firm $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 24

Rosin 90

Tar 38

Crude Turpentine 2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—352 bales; same day last year, 51 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 379,920 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 377,469 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Aug. 7.

Atlantic Coast Line—352 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar.

Str. Lathrop—22 casks spirits turpentine; 87 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar.

Str. Wilmington—2 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin.

River—2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—352 bales cotton; 24 casks spirits turpentine; 90 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 7.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 7.—Spanish: Farmers' stock: Market, quiet. First quality, 80c per bu.; off grade, 30c to 50c per bu.

Virginias: Farmers' stock, market weak. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3¼c. per lb.; extra prime, 3c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 7.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 50c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams $1.50 per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 35 to 40c; spring, 15 to 30c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—16 to 17c.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Aug. 7. — Cotton goods markets, somewhat irregular today. Yarns were slightly firmer, linens firm and burlaps steady. Hosiery was in steady call for export.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT

New York, Aug. 7.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $169,058,340 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $14,323,710 from last week.

GENERAL DECLINE IN STOCKS

Strength Ebbed Away and Less Demand for All Classes—Increased Sensitiveness to Pressure.

New York, Aug. 7.—Strength ebbed away from the stock market today and there was a general decline on comparatively light dealings. The demand for all classes of stocks lessened and there was increased sensitiveness to pressure, with none of the confident buying of the earlier part of the week.

War stocks were most notable to pressure. The decline was orderly, however, with no evidence of urgent or excited selling. Notwithstanding the general trend, efforts to mark up quotations of the war shares met with temporary success in a few instances. Crucible Steel was the leader in this movement. It rose 4 points to a new high record at 92 3-4. Record prices were made also by General Motors, which advanced 11 3-8, to 207, and Willis-Overland, which rose 7 1-2 to 148 3-4. Bethlehem Steel was quieter than heretofore, making only a small gain. All these stocks fell back on the general decline. The widest break was in Bethlehem Steel, which lost 10 1-2 on the day.

Heaviness of railroad shares was one of the most discouraging aspects of the situation to traders on the long side, who counted on the increasing earnings of the carriers as a constructive influence.

Norfolk & Western's June gross earnings increased $586,000, and net earnings $452,000. Canadian Pacific was comparatively strong on reports that the usual dividend would be declared next week.

Bond market easy. Total sales, par value, $1,430,000. United States 4s coupon declined 1-4 on call on the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	55
American Can	59
American Cities, pfd	O. 46
American Cotton Oil	50
American Smelting	80⅝
American Sugar	109
American Tel. and Tel	122⅜
American Tobacco	B.226½
Atchison	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	B.100
Baltimore and Ohio	80½
Bethlehem Steel	295
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85½
Canadian Pacific	148¾
Central Leather	43¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	42
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	82½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	16⅜
Consolidated Gas	128
Corn Products	14⅝
Erie	27
General Motors	204
Great Northern, pfd	119¼
Illinois Central	103⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	B. 76
Kansas City Southern	24¼
Louisville and Nashville	B.109
Liggett and Myers	B.216
LorillardCo	B.168
Maxwell Motor Co	35½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	8⅜
Missouri Pacific	2½
Mexican Petroleum	78
National Lead	65½
New York Central	90
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	65
Norfolk and Western	B.106
Northern Pacific	108⅞
Pennsylvania	109
Reading	150½
Rep. Iron and Steel	44⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	98
Seaboard Air Line	14⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	34¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49
Studebaker Corporation	84⅛
Southern Pacific	88⅜
Southern Railway	15⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	46½
Tennessee Copper	42¼
Texas Co	140
Texas and Pacific	10¾
Union Pacific	130⅜
United States Rubber	B. 47½
United States Steel	72⅜
United States Steel, pfd	112⅜
Utah Copper	66¾
Virginia-Caro. Chem	35
Western Union	70⅜
Westinghouse Electric	112⅜
Allis-Chalmers	32⅝
Crucible Steel	85¾

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 7. — The cotton seed oil market was quiet, but prices were steadier on covering, due to a firmer lard market, and on small offerings of the cash article, closing at 3 to 8 points net advance. Sales, 9,000. The market closed firm. Spot, 5.95 bid. Aug., 5.95 @6.10; Sept., 5.91@5.92; Oct., 5.94@5.98; Nov., 5.92@5.96; Dec., 5.94@5.98; Jan., 6.02@6.03; Feb., 6.09@6.15; Mar., 6.17@6.18.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 7. — Hogs, steady. Bulk, 6.20@6.90; light, 6.80@7.65; mixed, 6.10@7.40; heavy, 5.95@6.80; rough, 6.55; pigs, 6.50@7.50.

Cattle — Steady. Native beef cattle, 6.25@10.25. Cows and heifers, 3.10@9.25; calves, 7.50@11.25.

Sheep — Firm. Sheep, 6.20@7.10; lambs, 7.25@9.50.

THE FIANACIAL MARKET

New York, Aug. 7.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Sterling, 60-day bills, 4.70.75; demand 4.78; cables 4.76.60. Bar silver 57 1-8. Mexican dollars 36 5-8. Government bonds steady. Railroads bonds easy.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT

Washington, Aug. 7.—Sixty-day paper held by Federal Reserve Banks increased during the past week by nearly $2,000,000 worth according to the statement of the bank's condition August 6, issued today by the Federal Reserve Board.

WILSON FARMER SHIPS WHEAT.

Carload Sent to Burlington Mill by Mr. B. E. Howard.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 7.—Mr. B. E. Howard, a Wilson county farmer, has shipped a carload of wheat to a milling company in Burlington, N. C. This is the first time in the history of this county that a farmer has shipped wheat raised on his own farm. Mr. Howard has several hundred bushels left, enough to supply his own demands.

The latest British admiralty list included 13,226 lighthouses, 290 light vessels and 1,586 fog signals throughout the world for the guidance of sea-going craft.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 8, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.32 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 10.3 feet; falling.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 8, 1915.

Sun rises . . . . . 5:28 A. M.

Sun sets . . . . . 7:07 P. M.

Day's length . . . . . 13 hrs. 37 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:55	8:26	3:08	3:11
Southport	5:50	6:23	12:04	12:03
Masonboro Inl	5:39	6:12	11:44	11:43

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 7, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 7 p.m.
Abilene	cldy	96	68	.0
Asheville	clear	84	58	.0
Atlanta	clear	88	70	.0
Augusta	clear	88	66	.0
Birmingham	clear	88	70	.16
Boston	clear	78	58	.02
Charleston	cldy	86	72	.0
Charlotte	clear	88	66	.0
Chicago	clear	82	64	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	88	80	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	84	72	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	88	70	.0
Mobile	clear	88	70	.06
Montgom'y	clear	92	74	.0
New Orl.	clear	92	70	.12
New York	pt cldy	76	62	.02
Oklahoma	cldy	92	64	.0
Palestine	clear	100	72	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	78	62	.0
Raleigh	clear	88	66	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	88	72	.0
Shreveport	clear	96	74	.0
St. Louis	cldy	82	68	.14
Washing'n	clear	88	68	.0

NIGHT RATES CUT

American Telephone and Telegraph Follows Action of Postal.

New York, Aug. 7.—H. S. Brooks, general commercial superintendent of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, announced today that the company had cut by 50 per cent the night rates on leased press wires. The rates have been $1 2a year for ach mile for press associations and $10 a year a mile for individual newspapers. This follows similar action last week by the Postal Telegraph Company.

The hatching of eggs by artificial heat has been practiced in China and Egypt since prehistoric times, huge brick ovens being used in the latter country.

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION
San Francisco, California.
VERY LOW ROUND TRIP FARES VIA
SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Premier Carrier of the South.
DATES OF SALE
March 1st to November 30th, 1915.

Final return limit will be three (3) months from date of sale, not to exceed December 31st, 1915.

Low round trip fares apply as follows:

Raleigh, N. C.	$37.95
Durham, N. C.	36.90
Burlington, N. C.	35.25
Chapel Hill, N. C.	36.95
Oxford, N. C.	37.25
Goldsboro, N. C.	90.29
Selma, N. C.	89.35

Fares from all other points on same basis.

Fares for tickets routed one way via Portland, Seattle or Victoria at higher rates.

Stop-overs will be permitted on both going and return trip at any point within limit of ticket.

The Southern Railway can give you choice of several scenic routes from which to select, going one way and returning another; also free side trips are included from several points. Through connections and good train service via Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans. Through Tourist car from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, daily, via New Orleans, andthe Sunset Route.

Let us help you plan your trip, make your Pullman reservations, etc.

For further information, call on any Southern Railway Agent, or write.

O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
mh29-m,sa-tf Raleigh, N. C.

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Atlantic Coast Line

"The Standard Railroad of the South"
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.
—from—
WILMINGTON

On sale every day until Sept. 15th, limited returning October 31st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.	$16.00
a BALTIMORE, MD	$15.00
PHILADELPHIA, PA	$22.80
NEW YORK	$27.00
b BOSTON, MASS	$31.00
ASHEVILLE, N. C.	$15.15
BREVARD, N. C.	$15.15
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	$15.15
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C.	$14.70
SALUDA, N. C.	$15.75
a—Via Norfolk and steamer, $17.50.	$14.15
b—Via Norfolk and steamship only.	
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL	$90.20

On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. RIDGECREST, N. C.	$9.80

On sale August 10, 16 and 24, limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

MONTEAGLE AND SEWANEE, TENN.	$20.55

On saleA ugust 3, 5 and 12, limited returning September 4th.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C.	$12.60

On sale August 6 to 9, inclusive, limited August 28th.

On sale August 17 to 20, inclusive, limited September 2.

COLUMBUS, OHIO	$23.85

On sale August 12, 13, 14; limited returning August 25th.

BRIMINGHAM, ALA	$18.80

On sale August 16-17, limited returning August 25th.

CHICAGO, ILL	$32.10

On sale September 5, 6, 7, limited returning September 19th.

For schedules, reservations and any further informaton, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. AUKER, Ticket Agent of the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.
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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. RIDGECREST, N. C.	$9.80

On sale August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited returning Midnight seventeen days after date of sale.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN.	$16.25
KNOXVILLE, TENN	$19.30
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.	$8.65
STATESVILLE, N. C.	$10.85
CHIMNEY ROCK, N. C.	$14.00
SWANNANOA, N. C.	$15.05
LENOIR, N. C.	$11.85
ASHEVILLE, N. C.	$15.15
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.	$14.85
EDGEMONT, N. C.	$12.55

On sale May 15th to September 15th; limited returning midnight, Oct. 31st.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA	$18.80

On sale August 16 and 17th; limited returning Midnight August 26th.

CHICAGO, ILL	$32.10

On sale September 5, 6 and 7th; limited returning midnight September 19th.

COLUMBUS, OHIO	$23.85

On sale August 12, 13 and 14th; limited returning Midnight August 25th.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C.	$12.60

On sale August 6 to 9, inclusive; limited August 28; On sale August 17 to 20, inclusive; limited September 2.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.	$90.20

On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

For tickets Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

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Week-End and Sunday Excursion round trip tickets on sale to Asheville, Black Mountain, Mt. Airy, Morehead City, Wilmington, and various other mountain and seashore resorts.

For illustrated booklets, complete detailed information, ask your agent, or communicate with

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Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective August 1, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Soutnern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M. Pullman sleeper leaves Asheville 7:00 A. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Wilmington 12:35 midnight, taking the place of the Columbia sleeper on those days.	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 8:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the Columbia sleeper, westbound, runs from Florence to Asheville.	No. 54. 12:30 A.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160-J.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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CLYDE LINE

TO NEW YORK AND GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.
Steamship Navahoe, Fri., Aug. 6th.
Steamship Cherokee, Fri., Aug. 13th.
Wilmington to New York.
Steamship Cherokee, Sat., Aug. 7th.
Steamship Navahoe, Sat., Aug. 14th.
Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship Navahoe Mon., Aug. 9th.
Steamship Cherokee, Mon., Aug. 16th.
Steamship Navahoe does Not carry Passengers.

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The Progressive Railway of the South.
Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13—4:05 P. M. THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA—ALSO THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER EVERY WEDNESDAY, WILMINGTON TO BIRMINGHAM—THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE.

Train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North, South and West.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers. Train for Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North and West.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orten Bldg, Wilmington; 'Phone 178.

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Phone 482.
HENRY WILLIAMS, JR.
General Freight Agent,
Baltimore, Md.

Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	8:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
6:50 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	6:00 P. M. 7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
9:00 A. M.	7:05 A. M.
2:30 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A. M.	6:40 A. M.
8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7:45 A. M. 9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot Open: 10 to 11 A. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

Telephone 667 for information about train movements and matters connected with Railway department.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operate the through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

For reservations and all details, call 'PHONE 160.

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Read Star Business Locals.

FUNERALS 13 ERIE VICTIMS ARE HELD

Business Places Pay Respect to Dead.

EXCURSIONS CANCELLED

Railroads Advertise at Request of Mayor That Usual Sunday Trips to City Will Not Be Made —No More Recoveries.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 7.—Thirteen funerals of victims of Tuesday night's flood were held today and Erie was a city of mourning. All regular business was suspended.

The wrecking force was augmented to 2,000 men today, while the state health department had two hundred additional men at work with many tons of lime. The sanitary engineers expressed the belief today that there was little danger of any epidemic now.

The state police were kept busy today controlling seizures and keeping them from impeding the workmen.

Mayor Stern communicated with the officials of the several railroads that enter Erie and asked that usual Sunday excursions to Erie be cancelled, as the city would be unable to care for visitors and they would delay the work of cleaning up. The railroads immediately advertised that no excursions to Erie would go out tomorrow from either Buffalo, Pittsburg of Cleveland.

Occupants of houses near the devastated district today were ordered to move until the dwelling had been placed in a sanitary and safe condition. These houses were piacarded with warnings to keep out under the direction of state health officers.

No bodies were recovered today.

NAREW FRONT HAS ALSO BEEN BROKEN

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gel, in reply to the rumors. He said there was no foundation for them.

JAGOW'S RESIGNATION POSSIBLE

Two Diplomatic Blunders, It is Reported, the Main Cause.

London, Aug. 7.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company hears from Berlin the early resignation of Gottlieb von Jagow, the German foreign secretary, is possible. The minister's retirement will be attributed to ill health, but the real reason, the correspondent understands, will be due to two blunders, the first being the Austro-Hungarian note to the United States regarding the exportations of munitions which was sent to Washington without consulting him; the second the revelation in the Belgian gray book that he, Herr von Jagow, urged the division of the Congo between Germany and France.

GERMANS BEGIN ATTACKS

Fortresses of Kovno and Ossowets Under Fire, Russians Report.

Petrograd, Aug. (via London, Aug. 8.)—Attacks upon fortresses of Kovno Ossomets by the German forces have begun, according to an official statement issued tonight at the Russian war office.

Unofficial reports that Kovno was being evacuated by the Russians reached London today but the Russian official statement indicates that they still are in possession of the city, which is the capital of the government of Kovno in Lithuania and nearly reaching the Baltic. It is a fortress of the first class.

Ossowets, also strongly fortified, is about fifty miles northeast of Warsaw on the Narew river and about same distance southwest of Kovno.

NOTIFIED HE MUST LEAVE COUNTRY WITHIN 24 HOURS

Minister to Mexico From Guatemala is Given His PassPorts.

Mexico City, Aug. 7.—Dr. Juan J. Ortega, minister to Mexico, from Guatemala, was given his passports today and informed that he must leave the country within 24 hours. The reason for this step was not announced, but it is supposed that he is persona non grata with Carranza.

Jose Manuel Cardoso de Alivelera Brazilian minister to Mexico, who has been representing the interests of the United States here, will leave Tuesday in a special train for Vera Cruz with an escort provided by General Gonzales. He intends to spend several months in the United States.

General Gonzales is maintaining perfect order in the city.

Paris, Aug. 7.—King Victor Immanuel, of Italy, has been elected a foreign member of the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles Letteres, one of the sections of the Institute of France. The King is an authority on medals and coins. His Majesty's book on the subject was awarded the academy prize in 1914.

Bristol, Va., Aug. 7.—Three negroes were killed this afternoon when the jitney bus in which they were riding collided with Norfolk & Western passenger train No. 11 at a street crossing here. The bus was demolished.

Business Locals

THE OLUS UNION SUIT IS BUILT ON entirely different lines from all others. There is no struggle to dress or undress. Don't accept substitutes, look for the label. J. M. Solky & Co. (Sole Agents), No. 9 North Front street. Phone 617. au 7-tf

FOR RENT—FIVE NICE LARGE rooms, upstairs, use of bath, to couple without children. Price $15 address 305 South Front street. au 8-1t

WANTED — SECOND-HAND BABY crib. State lowest cash price. Address "Crib", care Star. au 8-1t*

FOR RENT—THREE LARGE COOL rooms, furnished or unfurnished, in brand new house at Carolina Court. All modern conveniences. Will rent separately or all three to same party. Table board can be secured in private family less than one block away. Address, P. O. Box 364. City. au 8-1t*

"TORCH OF VICTORY" WILL BE FLASHED OVER NEW JERSEY

New York Union Formally Transfers Suffrage Symbol to Jersey Suffragists.

New York, Aug. 7.—"The torch of victory," which the Women's Political Union of New York has carried throughout the state, was formally transferred today to the New Jersey organization. The transfer of the symbol was made at midstream from tugs in the Hudson river.

Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer headed the New York delegation, which cruised about the river for half an hour waiting for the tug bearing the New Jersey women before it was learned the inspectors had at first refused to allow th New Jersey wome nto board their tug because it was not licensed to carry passengers.

Mrs. C. Van Winkle ,head ofthe New Jersey organization, accepted the "torch" from Mrs. Havemeyer. It will be sent on an automobile tour in the suffrage campaign in that state.

FOR SALE—AT ONCE, ONE HORSE, buggy and harness, all in good condition for purchase price. Apply 122 Market. au 8-su-tu-2t

IF CLARK-LYNCH QUALITY AND service are not just as we represent we expect you to "kick." We want your good will as well as your money. au8-1t

FOR RENT—THE RESIDENCE, No. 310 Ann, Street, thoroughly renovated repapered and painted, and sanitary plumbing installed; Apply to F. A. Lord Real Estate and Insurance. au8-4t

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD AND KIT-chen furniture. Will sell cheap for cash. Inquire. 509 North Fourth street. au 8-1t*

WANTED—SEVERAL TABLE BOARD-ers in strictly private family. Centrally located, right near car line. Phone 1241-W. au8-1t*

TAKE NOTICE—AM PREPARED TO furnish any quantity of my cleaning preparation, guaranteed to remove grease spots and stains from all kinds of clothing, kitchin floors and utensils, carpets and rugs, fine for washing purposes. Look over your rugs and carpets, and let me furnish estimate for your fall cleaning, work guaranteed, best of references. J. B. Fountain, phones 1590-W. or 1887-J. au 8-1t

WANTED — COMFORTABLE DOWN-stairs, room with meals or convenient to place for meals by couple, until housekeeping, arrangements can be made. Address, "Z. P.," care The Star. au8-1t*

HOW CAN BRINSON PRESSING CLUB press suits for 25 cents? Because he has a sanitary pressing machine. Palm Beach suits, 50 cents. Phone 717, 114 1-2 Princess street. au 8-3t*

FOR RENT — THREE CONNECTING upstairs rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Bath connecting. Address "R.," care The Star.

FOR SALE — ONE TWIN CYLINDER Indian Motorcycle, less than one-third original cost, or will trade for cheaper one and difference. Box 741, City. au8-1t*

WANTED — THREE OR FOUR TABLE boarders; best of fare; prompt service. Mrs. J. A. Fountain, 410 North Third street. au8-su,tu,f-3t

FOR RENT — ONE LARGE FRONT room, southern exposure; one large and one small back room, convenient to bath, hot and cold water, with board. 'Phone 1292-J. Mrs. W. L. Miller, 515 Market street. au8-1t*

THE MOONLIGHT RIDE TO HAVE been given by the Loyal Daughters of the First Christian church was postponed from Tuesday night, August 3rd, to Monday night, August 9th. Tickets sold for that date will be good August 9th. All invited. au8-2t

FOR RENT — LIGHT HOUSEKEEP-ing rooms, completely furnished or unfurnished, if necessary. 119 Orange street. 'Phone 1767-J. au8-1t*

LOST ON WRIGHTSVILLE TURN-pike, Saturday morning, a 24-inch tan colored leather hand bag. Fell from fender of auto. Please return to Joe Frank, 405 Chestnut street, phone 820-J. au 8-1t*

STENOGRAPHER—YOUNG MAN DE-sires temporary or permanent employment. Experienced, Address "A. S." care Star. au 8-1t*

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THE PRINCESS BUILDING, NO 109 Princess street. On the second floor we have a splendid office. All southern exposure for ten dollars. A smaller office on same floor for six dollars. Central, busy location, and very low rent. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. au 8-1t

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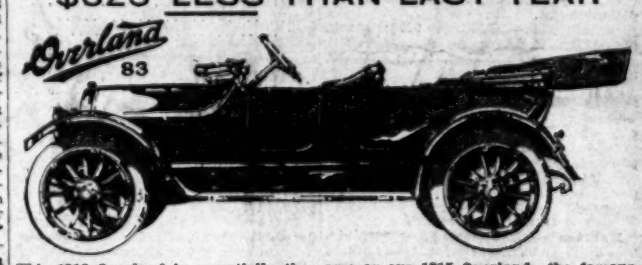

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